

RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPS AT SEA

EACH SIDE LOST A TORPEDO BOAT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 7:10 P. M.—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur in broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo boat destroyed, the Bezposhtchodni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

MABEL GRAY GOES ASHORE AT REDONDO

BATTLE IN PROGRESS IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR.



THE JAPANESE HANDY MAN AT WORK LOADING A QUICK-FIRING GUN ON A BATTLESHIP. The officers and men of the Japanese Navy have one great advantage, and that is, that they have already had successful experience in the conduct of naval warfare in the struggle with China a few years since.

Japanese are Still Shelling the Stronghold of the Russians—Operations On Land.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no further news was obtainable regarding the bombardment of Port Arthur which was progressing, according to latest advices yesterday. Whatever later information, if any, the Emperor may have, is not known.

RUSSIANS ARE SEEN RETREATING.

TIEN TSIN, March 11.—A Chinese refugee from Hsu Yen insists that he has seen Russians retreating from the Yalu river and destroying villages on route.

PRISONERS ARE MADE TO PARADE.

TIEN TSIN, March 11.—One officer and four Japanese soldiers, who recently were captured near Wiju, Korea, were paraded through the streets of Mukien on Tuesday, March 8th.

On February 26th Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg that a number of Cossacks, marching from Wiju, had captured a Japanese major named Tatsuru with five soldiers and two civilians. Another dispatch from Port Arthur of the same date stated that a picket of Cossacks had captured some

Japanese, on whom they found maps and papers.

FIELD BATTERY IS INSTALLED.

TIEN TSIN, March 11.—One field battery has been installed in the fort at New Chwang and also one company of infantry, while preparations are being made to mount siege guns.

REPAIRS MADE ON JAPANESE SHIPS.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 11.—Foreign residents of Nagasaki, who have arrived here, report that all the Japanese docks are engaged in making repairs to the ships that were damaged in the engagements at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING DEFENSES.

TOKIO, March 11.—The Wiju-Sei-sou Railway concession was signed yesterday by the Japanese and Korean authorities. The Russians are engaged in building defenses at Wiju, which will co-operate with the fortifications already constructed on the left bank of the Yalu. It is reported that the Russians have 15,000 tons of

coal at Wiju which they keep drenched with kerosene in readiness to burn should the Japanese land there.

WILL RELIEVE REFUGEES.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An International Red Cross Society has been formed here to assist and relieve the refugees on both sides, cables the Times correspondent at Shanghai.

The Chinese are represented on the committee by several prominent merchants, who have subscribed liberally. It has been decided with the help of British missionaries to establish a hospital at Newchwang, and organize relief work in the interior. The chief difficulty in connection with the latter plan is the absence of transport facilities for the women and children. The committee hopes to obtain the co-operation and support of the Russian authorities.

SENATOR TILLMAN NOT BETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Tillman was reported to be not so well this afternoon. The expected recuperation after the operation on his throat had not occurred.

RUSSIAN SIDE OF PORT ARTHUR BATTLE.

Czar's Men Claim That They Had the Best of the Naval Engagement.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11, 1:58 p. m.—Copies of the Novikral o Port Arthur, which have just arrived here, contain the first detailed Russian description of the naval battle at Port Arthur on February 9th. It says: "The Russian squadron, which was prepared to resist attack, when the Japanese were sighted by the coast, was composed of the battleship Petropavlovsk, flagship; the battleship Peroviet, the battleship Pottava, the battleship Sevastopol, the battleship Pobieda, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Diana, the protected cruiser Novik and the transport Angara. The battleship Retvizan and the battleship Carevitch, which had been torpedoed on the previous night, were too badly damaged to participate.

"At 8 o'clock in the morning four Japanese cruisers rounded the Liao Tshin promontory and then sailed southeast, with the intention of drawing the Russians in pursuit. The fast Boyarin was sent out to reconnoiter. She returned at 10:30 a. m. and signalled the approach of a large Japanese fleet, which was sighted at 11:07. It was composed of twelve vessels, six battleships and six cruisers. They were steaming in line abreast. Four of the cruisers took up a position. The Japanese opened fire at four miles and the Russians immediately replied. The latter, which had been disposed of in line, altered their position, the Askold and Boyarin advancing abreast of Liao Tshin rock and the Novik moving down the coast towards Liao Tshin, while the Bayan advanced and with the rest of the fleet between the heavier vessels of Russia's enemy and the coast.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT IS BOTTLED UP.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The last decision ament the Russian gunboat Manjur, which has been bottled up here since the war began, is to place the armament in the custody of a Chinese cruiser, says a Times dispatch from Shanghai. The crew will be allowed to stay on board.

UNITED STATES WILL BACK UP CAPTAIN SAWYER.

Does Not Take Kindly to Action of Russians in Sinking Junks at New Chwang.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Cabinet today discussed the press reports that Captain Sawyer of the United States gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at New Chwang, had protested against the sinking by the Russians of junks at the entrance of New Chwang harbor. This government has not received official advices on the subject, but it is said that the discussion by members of the Cabinet indicates that such an attitude, if taken by Captain Sawyer, would be sustained.

SCHOONER WRECKED IN SOUTH.

Mabel Gray Goes Down During a Heavy Storm.

Life Line Is Sent Out and Crew Is Rescued From Sinking Vessel.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The three-masted schooner Mabel Gray, owned by Dolber & Carson of San Francisco, with a cargo of 270,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Ganahl Lumber Company of this city, went ashore at Port Redondo shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and is a complete wreck. The crew of seven men were compelled to take to the rigging when the ship went ashore and were rescued two hours later by a life-saving crew on the beach. A terrific sea was running and it was only by dint of desperate efforts that a line was gotten to the ship and the men brought safely ashore. A report from Redondo early this morning says that the captain of the vessel remained aboard until the last of the crew had gone safely over the line to the beach. The Mabel Gray arrived off the harbor yesterday afternoon and dropped her anchor to wait for a place at the dock. A high sea was running all afternoon, and about midnight last night the long ground swell caused her to drag her anchor hold and, despite the efforts of the crew to get another anchor hold, the vessel went ashore at a point about 300 yards from the wharf. When the vessel struck, the largest part of the cargo went overboard, the boat carcened on her beam ends and commenced to go to pieces. The men clambered into the rigging and their shouts for help soon attracted the attention of people on the beach. No life-saving apparatus was at hand, but a bonfire was built and several ineffectual efforts made to get a line to the ship by means of a launch. The effort was finally successful and the seven men of the crew came over it safely to the shore. The vessel this morning is reported to have broken up and together with her cargo is a total loss. At 11 o'clock this morning the boat was lying about 200 yards off shore and in what was considered a favorable position. The sea is still running high, but it is believed that if the vessel maintains her present position that a portion of the cargo may be taken off and possibly the vessel saved from total wreck. Captain Hansen was in command of the vessel and the crew was a regulation coast crew of mixed nationalities. The Oakland, another schooner in the harbor, also dragged her anchors badly during the storm in the early

MONEY FOR AN OFFICE.

Charge Made That Senator Dietrich Wanted Bribe of \$2,800.

Senate Committee Takes Up Investigation of Official.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began today before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room. The inquiry, which was instituted on the demand of Senator Dietrich, is for the purpose of ascertaining the charges on which the Senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consisted of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. All the members of the committee, except Mr. Spooner, were present when the inquiry began. Senator Dietrich was in attendance with his attorney, R. H. Beatty of Hastings. Mr. Dietrich repeated his wish that the investigation should be the fullest possible. Leopold Hahn, Postmaster at Hastings from 1897 to 1901, was the first witness. He was succeeded in that office by Mr. Fisher. In reply to questions by Senator

WOMEN TO WAGE WAR.

THEY WILL MAKE IT LIVELY FOR SENATOR SMOOT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Many women, representing organizations interested in the contest against Senator Smoot, arrived in Washington today for the purpose of perfecting their plans and waging a more effective contest. They attended the sessions of the committee and after the hearings met in committee rooms and discussed the progress made.

***** hours of the morning and was narrowly saved from a fate similar to that of the Mabel Gray. Pilo's Cure for Consumption will stop that cough. It is a standard remedy. 25c. RESTAURANT AUCTION SALE We will sell the entire furnishings of the first class restaurant, 1761 Seventh street, West Oakland. Sale Monday, March 14, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Dining tables, chairs, linoleum, draperies, counter, crockery, cutlery, brass and enameled beds, odd bureau, range, etc. J. A. MCNEIL & CO., Auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda. Telephone Alameda 425. Call Building, S. F. Tel. Main 5137.

SACRAMENTO HIT GO HOME TO MAKE A FIGHT.

MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE BY THE BIG STORM.

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—Owing to the fact that the telephone wires throughout this county are not in working order, news of damage done by the wind storm of yesterday is coming in very slowly.

Word that has been brought in shows that the damage was quite heavy in the aggregate, but there were no large individual losses.

Barns, sheds, some small residences, windmills, fences and hundreds of trees were blown down.

The hardware store of Schaefer-Bacher Company in this city was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by having a brick wall blown through the roof.

The cloud-piercing steeple on the First Methodist Episcopal Church was so badly damaged that it will have to be taken down. Much damage was done in the cemeteries, where trees were blown down and monuments toppled over.

The State Agricultural Society's grand pavilion was damaged to some extent. Many of the Capitol and City Park trees went down.

RAIN FALLS ACROSS BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Rain continues to fall in this city at intervals and this morning there was a half storm of short duration. No further damage from yesterday's storm has been reported.

RAIN BRINGS GRAIN TO LIFE.

SAN DIEGO, March 11.—The rainfall in this city last night amounted to .67 of an inch. The seasonal record to date is 2.63; deficiency, 6.38. At this time last year 8.86 inches had been received. The rain was badly needed, grain which had sprung up beginning to die in the country the fall was green and healthy again. The city. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the velocity of the wind was twenty-five miles. Precipitation at various points in the county was at Mesa Grande, 1.78; Cuyamaca, 1.70; Julian, .95; Escondido, .79; Oceanside, .77; El Cajon, .60. Today the wind is from the northwest with the sky cloudy.

NEW HEIR IN THE PIERCY ESTATE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—A new heir has appeared to claim a share of the large estate of Mary M. Piercy, deceased. In the person of Beatrice Morris, a granddaughter, who today brought suit to annul a deed to 1120 acres of land near this city, made by Mrs. Piercy during her lifetime to Ed M. Piercy, and to have it adjudged property of the heirs.

WILL SHOOT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Invitations have been sent to rifle men in the United States and various foreign countries requesting the appointment of teams to participate in the match for the Polman trophy which represents the military championship of the world. The trophy was won by the American team at Bisley, England, in July last. The trophy is to be contested for at Sea Girt, New Jersey, September 1st.

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The Gold Dust From The Skies

How many millions of dollars have been dropped on us from the skies during the past two days?

Our farmers are happy. Our orchardists are confident; our city is cleansed above and below ground, and we are assured of another year's prosperity.

We won't break in on this picture today by telling you of the good groceries we carry.

JAPANESE ARE CHEERED ON THEIR WAY TO THE TRAIN.

SALINAS, Cal., March 11.—With flags of the United States and Japan flying over one hundred Japanese acting as escort from Chinatown to the depot, twenty-one of their countrymen left for San Francisco on their way to Japan to report for infantry duty.

Speeches and cheering were indulged in all the train pulled out.

There are yet some sixty Japanese here who are liable to be called.

All served in the China-Japanese war.

HOW THE NAVAL BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Captain Matsumura, who acted as signal officer on the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship during the first attack on Port Arthur on February 9, gives a graphic story of the fight in the Jiji Shimpo, Japan's most widely circulated newspaper, of date February 15. Copies of the paper have just been received by M. Shimizu, Japanese Consul at Chicago. The account by Captain Matsumura is the first from a Japanese eye witness.

The captain was wounded in the foot as he stood on the bridge of the Fujii, by a shell from one of the Port Arthur batteries. The captain's story reveals the fact that the Japanese battleship Fujii was badly damaged but not disabled by Russian shells, while two of its officers, Commander Nakayama and Lieutenant Miura, were killed by a single shell while standing on the bridge.

Captain Matsumura's description of the naval battle and the events leading up to it are as follows:

"Admiral Togo called the captains of the allied fleet to his flagship in Pesebo harbor, February 6. Plans were discussed but of course, not revealed. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the fleet left the harbor."

"At 5 a. m. on February 7 smoke was noticed on the horizon. The Tsukuba was dispatched to investigate and discovered the Russian steamer Russia, which was captured."

"Shortly after this prize was taken, four Admiral Uris and one of the divisions of the fleet started for Chemulpo. Admiral Togo directed the hoisting of signal flags that read:

"Attack the enemy's boats as soon as they are seen."

"Late that day a Russian torpedo boat chaser was seen and shots were exchanged at a distance of about 3000 meters. The second class cruiser Chitose and two other smaller vessels were dispatched at 9 a. m. on February 9 toward Port Arthur to reconnoiter. They reported sighting five of the enemy's boats, who fired on them. The boats did not fire, so Admiral Togo signalled:

"Attack the main fleet at once."

"As the Japanese fleet proceeded toward Port Arthur they were met by the Russian fleet and a battle ensued. The Russian vessel was captured without firing a shot."

"At 11 a. m. at a distance of ten knots from Port Arthur one of the enemy's scout boats was sighted and two shots were fired at it. It returned to the harbor."

"When the Japanese fleet formed in fighting line and approached the harbor. We saw the Russian men-of-war trying to get back under shelter of the fort guns. The Mikasa fired first and then raised the attacking flag. The enemy answered with the engagement."

"The Russian shells fell short but the fire from the fortress damaged the fleet slightly."

"Our men behaved splendidly. They showed no excitement but great enthusiasm in their work at the guns. We wished to continue the fire but the shells from the shore batteries were becoming alarmingly close and we feared the torpedo boats so the signal was given to retreat."

"Our casualties in this first attack on Port Arthur were:

Killed, two officers, three non-commissioned officers, one man; seriously wounded, two officers, one non-commissioned officer, four midshipmen and eighteen men; slightly wounded, four officers, five non-commissioned officers and twenty-five men."

SAN JOSE MAN FOR NEW ORLEANS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—Professor J. D. Addiss of the State Normal School, who is now in the East on a year's leave of absence, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Southern Manual Training School at New Orleans.

LENT.

Is this a fast—to keep
The index lean
And clean
From fats of meat and sheep?
Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragged to go
A downcast look and sour?
No! 'Tis a fast to do
The shed of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife,
From old debate
And hate
To cleanse thy life
To show a heart grief-rant;
To starve thy sin.
Not thin
And that's to keep thy Lent.

—Robert Herrick.

HIGH WATER IN YELLOWSTONE

PORTION OF MILES CITY IS NOW UNDER WATER.

BUTTE, Montana, March 11.—Reports from the eastern portion of the State tell of damage done by high water from the Yellowstone.

At Miles City the ice in the Tongue River broke up and gorged where it empties into the Yellowstone River.

The entire lower portion of the town is flooded.

Dynamite is being used to break up the blockade but so far the attempt has been unsuccessful.

At Glendive the ice has piled up a short distance beyond the new steel bridge crossing the Yellowstone, and fears are entertained that when it breaks it will carry the bridge with it.

SWEPT BY RAGING FLOOD.

J. B. HULL NEARLY LOSES HIS LIFE IN STRAWBERRY CREEK.

BERKELEY, March 11.—The tremendous flood of water that is surging down Strawberry creek through the University grounds nearly took a human life this morning. J. B. Hull, one of the workmen who was engaged in removing the debris from the mouth of the culvert at the western boundary of the grounds on Oxford street was precipitated into the seething waters and was being rapidly swept along the swift current to certain destruction when he managed to grasp hold of a protruding board.

Hull is the possessor of a powerful physique, and it is probably due to this fact that his life was saved. He clung with great tenacity to the plank and finally managed to grasp a rope which was thrown him by C. W. Kilham and William Jones, two of his fellow workmen.

Had Hull been swept into the culvert there is no doubt but that he would have been drowned. Such is the volume of the flood that it completely fills the water way.

Hull was taken to his home, where he is now recovering from his severe ordeal.

RACE RIOT IS AT AN END.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 11.—After another quiet night and every indication of order today, the withdrawal of troops has begun. Seven of the eighteen companies will remain in the city for the night.

Flagship will be docked.

MANILA, March 11.—The flagship Kentucky of the United States Asiatic fleet, with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, will sail for Hong Kong on Saturday, March 12th. After being docked at that port, the vessel will return home.

He didn't advertise.

The cobwebs hung across his door.
He didn't advertise:
The dust lay thick upon the floor,
He didn't advertise:
He said that printers and their ink,
Could never make the people think,
He guessed that he would save his ink,
And wouldn't advertise.

The business world began to laugh,
And didn't advertise:
His rating fell away one-half;
He didn't advertise:
Expenses grew and profits fell,
You said he had his goods to sell,
And you said that "times were dull as hell,"
He wouldn't advertise.

The sheriff came with solemn face,
He came to advertise:
And tacked a notice on the place,
He came to advertise:
He looked so staid, and solemn, yet,
He had to satisfy this debt,
Official duties must be met,
And so he advertised.

A hearse came slowly on its way,
And didn't advertise:
The funeral train was small that day,
He didn't advertise:
His friends and neighbors stand around
They softly lowered him in the ground,
And grasses grew above the mound,
Who didn't advertise.

Saint Peter standing by the gate,
His place to advertise:
Observed the soul approaching late,
Who didn't advertise:
He wiped away a falling tear,
And said to him, "My friend, I fear
That you are not acquainted here,
You didn't advertise."
—Jersey City Journal.

AS TO BATHING.

Never bathe when overheated.
Do not prolong the bath beyond a reasonable time.
Never bathe when exhausted and feeling ill.

Wait more than two hours after a meal before bathing.
If you are chilly, a cold bath makes you shiver; it is not the best sort for you to take.

Delicate people had better not bathe until several hours after breakfast.
Dry the body quickly, using a dry bath brush or a Turkish towel to stimulate circulation.

In cold weather one should not go out for some time after a hot bath.
The temperature of water for a cold bath should range from 52 to 55 degrees.

Opinions differ as to the relative merits of a cold or a hot bath. Neither kind will do for all. The individual constitution must be considered. Medical authority maintains that children and elderly persons ought never to bathe in water below 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Where cleanliness is the main object, the water should be from 72 degrees to 85 degrees. Where the bath is to serve as a powerful stimulant, as in cases of illness, it should be from 85 degrees to 115 degrees.—Exchange.

BOTH HAD KEY TO THE STRONG BOX

DEFAULTING TREASURER SAYS DEPUTY ACTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—Today a duplicate key to the inner vault of the city treasury was obtained from Deputy William Taaffe, who says Treasurer McGeoghegan authorized him to have it made.

McGeoghegan says that Taaffe got the key without his knowledge.

Henry D. Matthews, who resigned as Councilman yesterday to accept the position of City Treasurer made vacant by McGeoghegan's resignation, qualified this afternoon.

The latter, whose accounts are short nearly \$8000, is constantly accompanied by an officer.

LEWIS MAKES A STATEMENT.

SAYS THE WHOLESALE BUTCHERS ARE WINNING THEIR FIGHT.

Irving Lewis, representing the wholesale butchers, in an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter said:

"We are winning our fight, as the union is receiving resignations daily from its members."

"At least twenty-five have sent in resignations, and most of them have been received yesterday. Many more resignations are expected in the next few days."

"The butcher shops in Alameda are running full-handed with no union help, while all union men are believed to have resigned."

DOLLS NOW.

One of the most astonishing things in the way of fashions is the reappearance of an old, old fad. Skirts, lounced up to the waist, all the fashion a little after the war, are now coming in, and what seems less reasonable, and a really childish, is the revival of dolls as pin-cushions, pen-wipers and other small uses.

The Washington Evening Star says that every woman of fashion of today seeks for prettiness by which she may employ dolls. On her dressing table is placed a charming French doll, dressed in delicate pink silks, laces and ribbons, among whose skirts, artfully hidden, are pieces of flannel filled with different sizes of safety pins. On the side of her mirror hangs a bewitching Japanese doll robed in a manner wholly out of place, with ribbons and chiffons, which conceal razor blades. On the vanity stand, suitable for fancy stocking, collars, ribbons and other trinkets, are tucked between silk or satin to the drawers and boxes. But now dolls appear everywhere; they destroy the value of pin-cushions by being poised upon them; they perch upon boxes of soap; sometimes, clothed in black, their skirts serve as pen-wipers. Again women throw aside all pretense of use, and set dolls just for fun. A doll is the thing.

FOR THE HOUSE.

Now that good practical common sense has taught women the economy of saving a different style of dress, or the house from what is worn in the street, more and more attention is paid to the house gowns all the time, and there is, consequently, a much larger choice possible in design, material and color. A street gown lasts twice as long when it is reserved solely for street wear, and the change to a gown of lighter texture for house wear is a saving in cost. The more crepe de chine, soft silk and satin, all are enveloped upon the list of materials for house wear, and all of them may be chosen from. From the moment the fashion is in favor of more vivid colors, blue, coral and brown, and all the most crude in effect and require considerable toning down to be altogether satisfactory. Light and soft silks, trimmed with embroidered ribbon on the face color and with an app-green sash would be too glaring; were it not for the yellow, the light and the white, in the sleeves, while a bright blue crepe de chine would be impossible were it not for pieces of blue and white ribbon, shade lighter in tone, and the white cuffs and lace underskirts and full front.

Bazaar.

Dust.

Spurred by the foot, its mystery blows,
Dust of the gallery, dust of a king,
Of lover who sang love's endless rose
The laughter of Time is a silent thing.

Dust of the lute and of lips that are dead;
Gilded lily and flowering quince,
Palm forgotten and passion fled,
Hearts that have loved a sad wept long since.

Seed of the mold and of a minding-sheet,
Grain of gold from a crumbled crown
Myrrh and aloe and time-pent sweet—
Dust, on a breath of the East-blown down.

Snared in a web of wind and of sun
Mingle and mix they, soft and aud king,
Stripe and scepter at last are one—
The laughter of Time is a silent thing.

Smart Set.

Oh, let it be remembered
When the war is old in story,
That the first news of our victory
Came from Flagg.

Mr. Flagg—General Flagg.

Now we do not care a ski for it,
If the news was great or true,
And we are not much concerned
If his vessels all were buried.

How refreshing 'tis to find
A man named Flagg.
Mr. Flagg—General Flagg.

For the Russian nomenclature
Is so queer to our ears,
Sneezewheelczismovich,
Breakhismose and coughhismose.

That we find a name so brief,
Brief as Flagg,
Mr. Flagg—General Flagg.

Once full-syllabted and rich,
Sugared with the honey of time,
May have been his name, who knows,
It was hacked off, I suppose.

On the Field Russia lie,
May have frozen off a slice,
Till it's Flagg,
Mr. Flagg—General Flagg.
—New York Times.

At KELLER'S

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts 75c

If we knew that every wearer of good shirts would look at the display of these seventy-five cent shirts in our windows, we would not say one word more—it would be wasted effort.

Spring newness is apparent in every pattern, every shade. They have soft fronts—golf or negligee as you please—are pleated in a dozen different styles and there is every size. It's not a job lot, it's a regular line. About two-thirds of them were made to sell for \$1.00 and one third for \$1.50.

Make your spring choice while they are but 75c.

Spring's Newest Hosiery

Really this is an age of vanity. Years ago every man wore plain hosiery and women more plain skirts, plain bodices and plain hats. Nowadays, man says that only woman is vain, but his hosiery disproves his statement.

The new hosiery, created because there is a demand for it, comes in the humble cottons and the luxurious silks. Some of it is woven to represent lace; more of it is embroidered with silk in a thousand dainty patterns—but nearly all of it is of a fancy kind. In colors, a swell display of men's hose in spring 1904, resembles an up to date ribbon exhibit.

Lots of such hosiery at Keller's. 25c and 50c pair.

Keller's Spring Tailoring

If you would know how to be correctly dressed this spring, drop in at Keller's and spend a few minutes with the new fashion dictates.

The swiftest of approved fabrics will be willingly shown you, including some of the best patterns of the new El Dorado cloth, carrying an almost invisible gold plaid.

Men's New Hats

Probably not less than twenty new shapes, in stiff and soft hats have made their first appearance this spring. The correct hat wearer will detect the new details at a glance.

All are here. A special mention may be made of the new Hawes' Hats—known as "the five-dollar hat that sells for three."

Children's Hats in New Straws

A very pretty display will be seen in our windows. All good shapes, all good kinds of straw, both white and mixed.

They are trimmed most becomingly—with embroidered silk emblems; long ribbon streamers plain or striped; and other styles.

Ladies' Tailored Hats

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Really this is an age of vanity. Years ago every man wore plain hosiery and women more plain skirts, plain bodices and plain hats. Nowadays, man says that only woman is vain, but his hosiery disproves his statement.

The new hosiery, created because there is a demand for it, comes in the humble cottons and the luxurious silks. Some of it is woven to represent lace; more of it is embroidered with silk in a thousand dainty patterns—but nearly all of it is of a fancy kind. In colors, a swell display of men's hose in spring 1904, resembles an up to date ribbon exhibit.

Lots of such hosiery at Keller's. 25c and 50c pair.

Keller's Spring Tailoring

If you would know how to be correctly dressed this spring, drop in at Keller's and spend a few minutes with the new fashion dictates.

The swiftest of approved fabrics will be willingly shown you, including some of the best patterns of the new El Dorado cloth, carrying an almost invisible gold plaid.

Men's New Hats

Probably not less than twenty new shapes, in stiff and soft hats have made their first appearance this spring. The correct hat wearer will detect the new details at a glance.

All are here. A special mention may be made of the new Hawes' Hats—known as "the five-dollar hat that sells for three."

Children's Hats in New Straws

A very pretty display will be seen in our windows. All good shapes, all good kinds of straw, both white and mixed.

They are trimmed most becomingly—with embroidered silk emblems; long ribbon streamers plain or striped; and other styles.

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The THREE first persons entering our store TO-MORROW MORNING will each get a Suit of Clothes FREE OF CHARGE, and \$200 in gold coin will be given away FREE during the day.

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THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE \$15.00 TAILORING HOUSE IN THE WEST



DAMAGE DONE AT STOCKTON.

WIND AND RAIN CAUSED TROUBLE IN THE SLOUGH CITY.

STOCKTON, March 11.—The storm of wind and rain of unusual violence prevailed from midnight until noon yesterday.

High and power lines and to everything that was not well secured. The American River Electric Company was cut off from this city and the Standard and the Stockton Gas, Light and Electric companies wires were put in bad shape for light and power until noon yesterday. Street car traffic was suspended between 7 and 9 a. m., but at noon nearly all but the American river lines were working.

The steamer Alton was sunk in the channel, and several electric and insecure signs and one house in course of construction were blow over.

Nobody was hurt, though several thrilling escapes occurred.

In the interior barns and windmills were overturned in large numbers, and in some cases roads were obstructed by the ruins of roadside windmills and by fallen trees over an area of many square miles.

RAIN FALLS IN KERN COUNTY.

BAKERSFIELD, March 11.—The rainfall throughout Kern county yesterday ranged from .10 at Deano in the northern part of the valley to .64 at Keene in the Tehachapi Mountains on the south. At the town of Tehachapi and at Glennville in the mountains to the northeast of this city snow is reported. At Bakersfield .35 fell. The rain was preceded by a high wind which did some damage this morning. There was a slight shower this morning, but it is now clear. The total for the season in this vicinity is 2.81.

FRESNO SEES GOOD PROSPECTS.

FRESNO, March 11.—Reports from surrounding country are that the rain yesterday has made all crop prospects better. The total rainfall to date is 4.48 inches and yesterday's rain came at a time when it was most needed. Rain or warm sunshine at this time means good growing weather. The rain yesterday was the tall end of the storm which spent its fury about the bay. Its evidence here was in a wind and .45 of an inch rainfall. The precipitation for the season of 4.48 is about two-thirds of the customary rain at this season of the year. The west side, where the grain raising and cattle interests are located, need more rain. Irrigation has not reached that part of the country.

THREATENED WITH A BIG FLOOD.

WILKESEARRE, Pa., March 11.—The water here has fallen to 24 feet, but the gorges three miles below the city and two miles above remain intact, threatening another flood.

RAIN FALLS IN LOS ANGELES.

DAMAGE DONE TO A THEATER IN THE SOUTHERN CITY.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The rain which fell here yesterday between the hours of 3 o'clock and 10 o'clock p. m. amounted to 1.77 inches, the largest precipitation of any single storm during the present season.

The total amount of rainfall to date is 4.95. Day and feed are now assured, and with a few timely showers following, a good barley and some wheat crops will be harvested.

Only slight damage was done in this city.

At the Casino Theater, an adjoining excavation was filled with water, which seeped through the brick wall of the building into the dressing rooms, causing damage to the amount of several hundreds of dollars.

The rain appears to have been general in the country surrounding Los Angeles although this city was the center of the storm, and a greater precipitation was recorded here than at any of the surrounding towns.

The indications this afternoon are for more rain. Clouds are appearing and the local forecaster predicts general showers over Southern California tonight.

STORM'S WRECKS BEING MENDED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—But little rain fell last night, but it is showery today. The rainfall for the season is 9.92 inches; last season to date it was 11.21 inches. Gangs of men are at work repairing telegraph and telephone lines. There is no longer any question of ample rains for all kinds of crops.

RANCHERS ARE HAPPY OVER RAIN.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 11.—The rain of last night amounted to .78 of an inch here. Ranchers of the county had planted extensively and since the previous rain, grain has sprouted and is now showing well above the ground. Two or three more showers will make the hay crop good.

SUPPLY OF WATER AMPLE.

HIGH WATER MARK IN SUMMIT AND BERRYMAN RESERVOIRS.

BERKELEY, March 11.—The recent heavy rains have insured an abundant supply of water for the summer months has been ascertained by C. B. Maloney, superintendent of the Contra Costa Water Company, who has just concluded an inspection of the Summit and Berryman reservoirs. Water is still tumbling into the huge receptacles at the high water mark has almost been reached.

In the Summit reservoir, which has a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons, the water has reached a depth of 19 feet the limit being 15 feet. At the Berryman reservoir, which will hold 24,000,000 gallons, the depth is 30 feet.

Superintendent of Streets Turner put a large force of men at work this morning clearing away the debris of yesterday's storm. The damage of the macadamized streets of the city will reach several hundred dollars.

REAL ESTATE MEN FAVOR BONDS.

The following resolution was adopted by the Oakland Real Estate Association at its last meeting: "Resolved, By the Oakland Real Estate Association, that we heartily endorse the action of the City Council in deciding to submit a proposition to the voters of Oakland at an early date to issue bonds for needed public improvement."

Somethin' doin' at our Store this week

3 LB. BOX (120 crackers in box) Best Quality SODA CRACKERS

5c With 1 pound of Cowen's Famous Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices or Extracts.

The Cowen Coffee Co. 512 Eleventh Street Between Washington and Clay.

APPROACH DANGER POINT.

COLUMBIA AND WILLAMETTE ARE MOST THREATENING.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Unusual weather conditions have prevailed throughout the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho for the past twenty-four hours. A windstorm of hurricane force, accompanied by an unusual degree of cold, commenced to blow yesterday morning along the coast, and as the day progressed found its way inland, blowing down fences and outhouses and tearing up trees by the roots in many sections.

The rivers were hurried into raging torrents, and in some of the low-lying districts overflowed their banks. The Columbia and Willamette rivers are very rapidly approaching the danger point, but it is believed that the unusual cold will harden the snow in the mountainous sections and that any serious damage from flood waters will be averted.

So far the only serious result reported comes from Reburg, Oregon. Dan Cox, a miner, who had been camping in the mountains near Riddle with two companions, was killed by a tree which fell across their tent.

The railroad companies report serious delays in the Cascade mountains and in Southern Oregon and Northern California as a result of a series of landslides.

HEAVY GALE VISITS TACOMA.

TACOMA, Wash., March 11.—A heavy gale prevailed last night, reaching the greatest velocity at 8:30 p. m., when the wind gauge of the local Weather Bureau registered 38 miles an hour. Many trees were blown down and suburban electric railway lines were blocked.

A report from Northend, off the Columbia river, says the gale reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour at that point.

Professor Burckhalter of the Chabot Observatory this morning reports that for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night the wind record taken by him was as follows:

The total distance traveled by the wind for the twenty-four hours was 244 miles. The maximum velocity for one hour was 28 miles. The maximum velocity for a specified five minutes was 42 miles. The star record for a storm in Oakland was on January 10, 1900, when the wind traversed 570 miles in twenty-four hours. The highest velocity of the wind for one hour during this storm was 41 miles.

MONEY FOR AN OFFICE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Heard Mr. Hahn related a conversation with Fisher on April 23d, 1901, relative to his (Fisher's) appointment as Postmaster.

"He asked me," said the witness, "what the office paid. I told him \$2500. He said that was what Dietrich wanted him to pay for his office. He also told me that Adam Breed had said that Dietrich had asked him \$2500 or \$300 a year for the four years."

"He asked me what I had paid Senator Thurston for my appointment and I said 'not one cent.'"

Witness also said that Fisher had questioned him as to whether he (Fisher) would have to pay a note for \$2500, for he should give one, and the witness said he had volunteered to investigate that point for him and had done so, getting legal advice that such a note would not be negotiable. At a later date Fisher had come to his store with a letter which he then produced and announced that they were there for the purpose of "fixing up the postoffice business." He then related, he said, he had made on the day of the conversation, thirty minutes after it occurred.

Mr. Beatty cross-examined Hahn and the witness said that he had known Fisher for 25 years. He said that Fisher had told him that Dietrich had said to him that Breed was to give \$2500. The witness added that he had talked with Breed more than once and that Breed had told him the story of his office was true.

HE WAS A CANDIDATE.

"I was a candidate for the position of Postmaster before the Senatorial fight began," said the witness. "But Mr. Dietrich said to everybody that I could not have the place. He had always fought me before when I ran for office, while I had loyally supported him."

He admitted that he had frequently said that "it was a long road that had no turning, and that he would see that when Dietrich's term was out that he did not get another election."

He would not admit, however, that he had said that he would spend \$10,000 to beat Dietrich. He had given Mr. Fisher his word of honor that he would not repeat the conversation, but admitted that he had shown the memorandum to his deputy half an hour after it was written.

POLICE TRY TO UNRAVEL MYSTERY.

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., March 11.—The police authorities here are endeavoring to unravel the mystery surrounding the finding of the bodies of a man and woman yesterday in Delaware Bay opposite Taylorside. The woman's body was headless.

There is nothing on either body by which they can be identified.

Robinson, the miller, formerly at 1067 Washington, will open at 164 Broadway.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Public notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Bell Cafe, No. 28 San Pablo avenue, in the City of Oakland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned W. F. Hurl retiring from said business. The business will hereafter be carried on and conducted by J. G. Herr at the same place, who will collect all moneys due to said firm and will pay all outstanding indebtedness thereof.

Dated Oakland, March 10th, 1904. J. G. HERR.

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Maple Syrup—Vermont—1 qt 45c
Armour's Bouillon—Jar.....25c
Finnan Haddys—1 tin.....20c
Calif. Cream Cheese—1 lb.....10c

Clubhouse and Tomato Sausages Tomorrow



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 232 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 232 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes. Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ROPE ENDS HIS CAREER.

MARK DUNN WHO MURDERED WEALTHY FARMER HANGED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 11.—Mark Dunn was hanged today for the murder of Alfred Fenton, a wealthy farmer of Russellville, Mo. Last Monday Dunn, a colored man, was arrested by the sheriff and taken to the jail, where he was held for two days. He was then taken to the home of his brother-in-law, and then to Guilford, Mo., where he was captured in a hotel in a state of nervous collapse.

NOTED DIVINE TO HOLD MEETINGS.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, the noted preacher is to be heard at St. Louis Exposition.

SORES AND ULCERS SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, soothing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the poisoned blood; but S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and when this is accomplished the place heals. Where the health has been impaired it restores strength and vigor to the system, improves the appetite and digestion, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old sore or ulcer. Medical advice is free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WHAT IT COSTS TO CARRY ON A BIG WAR.

Millions of Dollars Must Be Spent and Many Lives Sacrificed to the Cause.

Mr. Gladstone once, in a budget speech, cited by Mr. Morley as a text to the chapter of his biography dealing with the Crimean war—made the following impressive statement: "The expenses of a war are the moral check which it has placed upon the ambition and lust of conquest that are inherent in so many nations. There is pomp and circumstance, there is glory and excitement about war which, notwithstanding the miseries it entails, invests it with charm in the eyes of the community and tends to blind men to those evils to a fearful and dangerous degree. The necessity of meeting from year to year the expenditure which it entails is a salutary and welcome check, making them measure the cost of the benefit upon which they may calculate," says James Creelman.

The conflict between Russia and Japan must soon demonstrate the soundness of Mr. Gladstone's view of the comparative small expense attending the war of 1854, in which Japan not only vanquished Russia, but won her footing in the family of nations. The Japanese in that short and one-sided war, secured the enormous money rewards for such a trifling outlay of money and sacrifice of blood.

For ten years, therefore, Japanese policy has been more or less blind to the financial devastation involved in modern war on a large scale. With less than 50,000 men she drove the Chinese from Korea, invaded Manchuria, captured Port Arthur and Weihaiwei, and has now, with her navy and compelled the oldest and most populous empire in the world to sue for peace. The cost of this war, as a business investment—from a pagan point of view—the war with China was a paying business investment for Japan.

But the present war in Asia is a different thing. Russia must send her reinforcements more than 600 miles by rail. Japan must carry all her troops across the seas. Hundreds of thousands of men must be in the field on each side. All this aside from the cost of maintaining and operating warships.

It is estimated that Japan's available army at the present time aggregates about 400,000 soldiers. The cost of landing this force on the Korean or Manchurian coast at the rate of \$10 per man, exclusive of horses, artillery, and supplies, would be \$4,000,000. Mr. Roche, formerly Minister of Commerce of France, believes that the cost of maintaining the Japanese forces will not be greater than \$1.25 a day for each man, including clothing, equipment, food, transportation and munitions. He estimates the cost of war to Japan, including the navy, at about \$100,000 a day. If this be a fair valuation of Japan's fighting expenses, it will take the entire earnings of more than 8,000,000 Japanese laborers to support the war at the average wage rate of 12 cents a day. This out of a total population of about 4,000,000. In other words, more than one-third of the male population of Japan can barely earn the daily cost of the struggle. Nor is the loss to Japanese commerce included in his estimate.

In the Russo-Japanese war it cost Russia about 10 cents a day to support each soldier in the field. But that war was in a densely populated, fertile country, with comparatively inexpensive transportation.

It is different in Manchuria. All supplies must be drawn from a great distance. Clothing, transportation and food for the troops must be carried over the 150,000 miles to be in Manchuria now—must be carried more than 5000 miles by the Trans-Siberian railway. The cost of transportation at 1 cent per mile for each soldier, the cost of carrying 100,000 troops—excluding artillery, horses, and supplies—would be at least \$5,000,000.

Mr. Roche believes that when Russia has got over the first expense of her war with Japan her army and navy will cost her from \$1,500,000 to \$1,700,000 a day so long as she has to fight only in the Far East. Assuming the war to be correct, it will take the wages of 7,000,000 Russian laborers to meet the expenses of the war.

All this relates to the war of Russia and Japan in Asia. But the conflict should spread to Europe, for the great powers should take the field against each other, the estimated cost of the struggle under modern conditions is staggering. Official figures show that in 1871 it cost France more than \$2,000,000 a day to keep an army of 600,000 men in the field against the Germans. But today France claims to be able to mobilize within forty-eight hours about 2,000,000 men and 600,000 horses and mules. Germany can mobilize 2,500,000 men in the same time. Austria and Italy 1,500,000. Schaffetzky, the Austrian economist, declared in 1896 that war involving the whole of Europe would cost Russia \$5,000,000 a day, Germany \$6,000,000 a day and Austria \$6,000,000 a day.

According to Mr. Roche a conflict between the European powers today would cost for the first two months, including the initial outlay, the immense sum of \$400,000,000, and if 3,000,000 soldiers should take the field the daily cost would amount to \$6,000,000 a day.

With these estimates in sight, even the most sanguine of the present war in Asia is not hard to understand. The straits and their energies to confine the present war to Asia.

If it takes the wages of 1,000,000 men to pay the daily cost of the war between Russia and Japan, a war confined within a radius of 1000 miles—what would a general conflict mean to the overtaxed population of Europe?

BOY BANDITS IN TRUTH STAGGERS A CAVE PLOYER.

SEVENTEEN YOUTHS TERRORIZED SALT LAKE FOR MANY MONTHS.

Under the stimulating influence of the most lurid of dime novels, seventeen youths coming from the best families of Salt Lake organized themselves into a band of robbers, having headquarters in a cave on the banks of the Jordan river, stealing property from the Mormon Capital. The members of the gang were captured in Oakland and this morning were placed in charge of Sheriff Emery and Police Sergeant Roberts of Salt Lake and started back to the scene of their crimes to face serious felony charges.

Sheriff Emery is the authority for the statement that the boys had organized as a band of thugs. In speaking of the organization the Sheriff said: "For many months Salt Lake was terrorized by numerous robberies and burglaries. They were daring and had a different appearance from the list of crimes generally dealt with. For a long time the peace officers were completely baffled.

At length, after the Postoffice had been robbed of more than \$800 and other places had been ransacked from top to bottom, three of the young members of the gang were followed to the cave they used as a rendezvous on the banks of the Jordan river. They had packages of meat and other things in their possession that they had taken from a butcher shop and grocery store. As soon as one was arrested we learned the plans of the gang. They were followed out. There were several members to the band. They ranged from 17 years of age. In fact there were four of the boys. Five who were only 9 years of age. As soon as the first arrest was made those remaining were scattered. Five of them came to the coast and now we have them safely locked up. James Edgar, one of the young villains caught here, was arrested once for attempting to wreck a passenger train. He was stealing a ride and was put off. He has since been in the hands of the law. He would have certainly derailed the train had not his scheme been discovered in time. He was arrested on account of his youth was allowed to go.

The boys belong to some of the best families in town. There is no doubt that through an exhaustive course in dime novel reading before they organized their band, they have them in custody, and now they will be put in the reformatory to have time to reflect. In all probability all of them will be put in the Reformatory to learn the value of the law.

The Sheriff with his charge of five young bandits left on the 7:45 train this morning for the coast. He was accompanied here by James Edgar, Walter Edgar, George Bates, Roderick Husband and George Bates.

HEIRS DIVIDE STANTON ESTATE.

A decree of distribution was made in the matter of the estate of the late Mary Stanton this morning by Judge Greene. By an arrangement between the heirs the real estate was divided between Anna Stanton Walton and John T. Stanton. The estate of the late Mary Stanton is valued at \$40,333 and consists largely of real estate in Eden Township. The heirs are William J. and John T. Stanton, their sister Mrs. Walton and John A. Stanton.

The latter, the petition recites, has been paid his bequest and by arrangement between the brothers and sister, Mrs. Walton and John T. Stanton divide the realty.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Swedish-American Republican Club has been called for this evening at Becker's Hall, 918 Washington street. The details of the annual picnic to be held at Shell Mound Park, Sunday March 27, as well as other important matters are to come up for consideration.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion has been begun by Julia Gurnette against Byron H. Gurnette. They were married in 1896 but have no children or property interests to adjudicate.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland, Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur held its regular meeting, Monday evening in Ben Hur Temple with a fair attendance. Five candidates were initiated and several applications for membership were received.

Friday evening, March 25, this court will give a grand entertainment and dance in Foresters' Hall. The committee has secured some of the best local talent that can be had for that occasion. The Bohemian Dramatic Club will present the rural comedy drama entitled "Hickory Farm" and with other interesting specialties an evening of unusual pleasure is anticipated. The program will be followed by dancing.

Some dainty blue and white bowls that are very artistic are selling for the insignificant sum of 10 cents each.

Rain or Shine Outside

—Everything's Fair at Joyce's

MARCH IS A MERRY MONTH—YOU NEVER CAN TELL JUST WHAT KIND OF A CAPER IT WILL CUT. ONE DAY SPRING HOLDS SWAY—THE NEXT, WE ARE HAVING A RETURN ENGAGEMENT WITH WINTER. BUT THAT DOES NOT BOTHER US. WE DO BUSINESS EVERY DAY AND WE ADJUST OURSELVES TO ALL CONDITIONS SO THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND IT FAIR AT JOYCE'S.

FOR SPECIAL SELLING THIS WEEK'S END WE HAVE MADE A USEFUL LIST OF BAR-GAINS—NOT FROM ANY PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT BUT SHOWING A VARIETY, LIKE THE WEATHER.

- New Dress Fabrics**
The Spring line is now here—not so big as it will be later—but just as varied—and today we offer a special by way of introduction. It's an all-wool granite cloth, colors and black in fancy patterns. Worth 65c yard, Special...50c yd
- Ladies' Night Dresses**
—the most comfortable of all sleeping garments; made of good flannel-ette in fancy stripes; always sell for \$1.75. Special...\$1.25
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs**
—a splendid lot of 20c values in lace and embroidery; over fifty patterns. Special...12c/50
- Ladies' Lisle Gloves**
These are made of very fine thread, closely approaching silk; in all colors now worn; regular value 25c pair, Special...10c pair
- Neck Chain and Lockets**
for children. A good selection and each a good 35c value. Special 19c. In same department as above Men's Cuff Buttons—a most choice lot of 25c values. Special...10c pair
- Ladies' Black Feather Boas**
More fullness of feathers than usual and good to wear all the year round; 1 1/2 yards long; regular value \$1.25. Special at...75c
- White Waistings**
—a swell lot of fresh spring waistings in self-figured dots, figures and stripes; worth 35c. Special 25c

James H. Joyce
UNION DRY GOODS STORE
955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The following stock quotations are to noon today furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street:

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Cal Gen Elec 6 1/2	89	113 1/2
Los Angeles guaranteed 6 1/2	101	105
Los Angeles Pacific RR 5 1/2	101	105
Northern Ry of Cal 5 1/2	101	105
North Shore Ry 5 1/2	101	105
Oakland Gaslight Co 6 1/2	101	105
Sierra Ry of Cal 6 1/2	101	105
S P RR of Ariz 6 1/2	101	105
S P RR of Cal 6 1/2	101	105
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6 1/2	101	105
Spring Valley Water 6 1/2	101	105
Spring Valley Water Co 6 1/2	101	105
Gas and Electric Stocks.		
Sac Elec Gas & Ry Co 50	60	
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo-Cal Bank 50 paid	42 1/2	47 1/2
Bank of California	150	
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Union Trust Co	185	200
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.		
California	40	41
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	12	13 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co	8 1/2	9
Makaweli Sugar Co	2	2 1/2
Unonah Sugar Co	13	14
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	140	
Cal Fruit Cannery Assn	150	
Pacific Air Fire Alarm Co	158	168
SALES.		
2000 Los Angeles	118	
200 S P Cal 1906	107	
1500 S P of Cal 1906	107	
10 Hutchinson	29 1/2	
5 Contra Costa	29 1/2	
20 S Y Water	29 1/2	
15 S Y Water	29 1/2	

TOO FRIENDLY.

I just met Glad-Hand-George—I guess that name. He has a yard-wide smile. I've not much use for George, just the same. And I've a hunch that he don't like me at all. But I'll be with open arms he came, and all but went with joy upon my chest. He shook my hand until he got it lame, and acted-like he does with all the rest. It's pleasant, till you tumble to the game. And then you wonder if he's quite as glad. As he lets on he is; the thing gets tame. And then in course of time it makes a hit with equal warmth on the sunny one.

TWO LULLABIES.

I. What shall thy lullaby be, Dear? Crinkles of belted brown bees; Whispers of wind in the trees; Orle's rum in the hot pin-point; Meadow-lark's melody, lyrical, clear; Cooing of pigeons and lowing of cows; Drilling of kettles in the green boughs; Ripple of brook and plash of the rain; Drowsily, dreamily tapping thy pane—Voice of the forest, the hills and the stream. These—all these—shall thy lullaby be!

II. What shall thy lullaby be, Dear? Merciless passing of feet Down in the wearisome street; Discard of cries from the alley that rise; Voices of batter and anger and fear; Rumble of wagons along the rude stones; Jestings and quarrelling, laughter and groans; Drink-gorged ravings and curses and songs; Shrieking of trolleys and clanging of bells. Sleep, if thou canst, in this grim nursery! These—all these—shall thy lullaby be!—Marian W. Wilton in Everybody's Magazine.

LIKE HER PAPA.

"Hush! Lucy," said Mrs. Lushman, who was calling upon Mrs. Popley. "Don't make so much noise." "Why?" demanded her little daughter. "Because you'll wake Mrs. Popley's baby." "Gracious! does the baby have to sleep till he's sober, too?"—Standard and Times.

NO ONE KNOWS!

Thousands are asking when the St. Louis cheap rate tickets will be on sale. No one knows! But the Santa Fe knows the cost and will gladly tell you at 1112 Broadway, Oakland.

MORAL: The Santa Fe is the Popular Way.

Get Your Easter Flowers From the Piedmont Floral and Seed Co., 1217 Broadway. All kinds of cut flowers and general decorations. Roses, shrubs and hardy plants. Phone orders promptly attended to. Phone Main 603. Nursery, 4419 Piedmont ave.

For sale, \$8 Iron bedsteads cut in price to \$2.99 each. All sizes, brand new. See them at J. L. Schellhaas' clearance sale, corner store, Eleventh street.

Solid Oak Extension tables at half price at J. L. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Columbia Phonograph Co. has removed from 468 Thirteenth Street to 512 THIRTEENTH STREET Between Washington and Clay, Oakland

Drawing Near

Every day brings us nearer to our new store in the Bacon Block. In the meantime what stock we have in the

Dry Goods

line must go before we take possession of our prospective quarters. Never such bargains in our line before in Oakland. Everything is going fast, so if you want to be one of the lucky buyers, come early. Present stock is going fast.

P. Flynn

TEMPORARY STORE. N. W. Cor. Franklin and 13th Sts.

THE LATEST NEWS.

SHORTAGE IN THE FUND.

Agriculture Board is in Need of \$72,631 to Square Accounts.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The deficit in the accounts of the State Board of Agriculture amounts to \$72,631.81.

This is the substance of the report of Colonel E. B. Bullock of Alameda, the expert accountant who was hired under authority of the Senate of the last Legislature and who made his report to the Special Committee of the Upper House, appointed for that purpose at a meeting held today in this city.

This committee consists of Senator Leavitt of Oakland, Senator Curtin of Tuolumne and Senator Bauer of San Francisco.

The report covers a period of more than twenty years and includes the full given by the board in September of last year.

To this showing must be added the salary of officers and expenses of the State Board of Agriculture since that time.

Before the close of the last Legislature, the affairs of the board were found to be in such a tangled state that the Legislature decided to ascertain in what condition the board was before appropriating to it \$15,000 to aid in carrying on the State Fair for two years.

The deficit referred to does not include the appropriation of \$15,000 biennially made to the State Board of Agriculture.

Another meeting of the above Special Committee of Senators will be held shortly, at which a supplementary report will be made by Expert Bullock.

One cause for this deficit, among others, as the expert shows, is that entrance fees to races, as a rule, were not paid in cash, but were charged to the parties entering for the races, after which the award was made and the owners' accounts were settled by deduction. The unlucky ones failed to pay, and the amount is added to the deficit. From this source alone the loss amounts to over \$15,000, covering a period of twenty years.

PROPERTY WILL GO TO HEIRS.

Property amounting to about \$50,000, belonging to the estate of Mary B. Crouch, widow of the late Judge Crouch of Napa, was ordered distributed to the heirs today by Judge Greene. The final accounting of Mabel C. Tickell, daughter of deceased, as administratrix of the estate, shows that the property consists of \$24,282.25; 25 shares of Spring Valley Water stock; 21 shares of the stock of the Napa City Water Company; a third of a promissory note of C. R. Seely for \$225.50; a third interest in ten shares of the capital stock of the Napa Electric and Light Association; a third interest in two shares of land in Fresno county; and a third interest in two parcels of land in Napa county, containing twenty acres each.

To Mabel C. Tickell is left one-half of the estate. The other half is divided between Gwyneth Pickell and Edgar Crouch.

DYING MAN'S CASH.

It Was Handed Over to Mrs. Mary Mulligan.

There is a contest over the will of Thomas Carbray, deceased.

The matter came up for hearing before Judge Greene this morning, when the interested parties appeared to make statements concerning the estate of the deceased.

Mr. Carbray was a well known resident of West Oakland.

He is supposed to have left quite a large estate.

Mrs. Mulligan is left nearly the entire estate. In a will left by the deceased, wherein she is named as executrix, through her attorney, John McDonald, she applied to the court this morning for special letters of administration on the estate.

At the same time Thomas Tehaney, representing a brother of the decedent, also applied for special letters of administration.

It was claimed that the night before Carbray died he gave Mrs. Mulligan several thousand dollars in cash.

Mrs. Mulligan was not related to Carbray.

Judge Greene, thinking that the case was one that required investigation, denied Mrs. Mulligan's application for letters and granted special letters to Mr. Tehaney.

WIRES ARE LAID LOW.

GREAT STORM INTERFERES WITH THE NEWS SERVICE.

The great storm on this coast played havoc with the telegraph wires, and as a result the telegraph service of THE TRIBUNE has necessarily been curtailed.

Yesterday and today the Associated Press was unable to get through its complete report on account of the wires being down.

The managers of the Associated Press this afternoon announced, however, that the wires are again in working order, and from now on THE TRIBUNE will be enabled to resume its splendid and complete telegraphic service.

THE TRIBUNE is the only paper in Alameda county that gets the Associated Press service.

TRAINS ARE IN TROUBLE.

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—On account of high water the railroad lines between this city and Davisville and the branch line between Oroville and Marysville and the line running to Willows are out of service. Trains between this city and Sacramento have to take the roundabout Stockton route, making a difference of several hours more of time.

During the past forty-eight hours there was a fall of 12 feet of snow in the mountains, making a total depth of 13 feet at Summit.

In the Great Baltimore Fire

not a single Safe Deposit Vault was destroyed or the contents injured.

An Individual Steel Safe in our Safe Deposit Vaults will do what insurance cannot do; it will absolutely prevent your bonds, stocks, notes and valuable documents from being burned or stolen.

Four Dollars will rent an Individual Steel Safe for one year.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH

The largest bank in California, outside of San Francisco.

Resources - - - \$12,000,000.00
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W. W. GARTHWAITE, CASHIER
E. C. HAGAN, ASST. CASHIER

STARVING IN THE STREET.

J. R. Michaels Takes His Life in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Starving, broken in health and spirit because his efforts to secure employment were rejected, Joseph R. Michaels, formerly chief engineer of the Walden Hospital, committed suicide at an apartment house, 121 Powell street, by inhaling the fumes of a gas lamp.

With the passing of Michaels there is revealed one of the most pitiful stories of poverty and illness ever brought to the notice of the city officials. Lying on a sick bed at his humble rooms at 61 O'Farrell street is the aunt of the decedent, Mrs. Hattie M. Godden. For months past Michaels has taken care of his relative and her daughter. He pawned his wearing apparel from time to time in order that they might have the necessities of life. The phantom of misfortune dogged his footsteps; he would apply for work only to be turned away, and for five months he walked the streets without making a penny.

At last his health gave way, and then came the determination to end an existence that could do nobody any good.

BADE AUNT GOOD-BY.

Wednesday last Michaels visited his sick aunt, Mrs. Godden. Auntie, I am tired of this world of misfortune. Kiss me good-by and pray to God to save me from perdition." And without another word he left the apartment.

Mrs. Godden was unable to rise from her bed to stop him; her daughter was not present, and the despondent man went to his fate.

Going from the house Michaels went to No. 8 Post street and borrowed 50 cents to get something to eat. Nothing more was heard from him until yesterday afternoon. Then the corner's office was notified that an unknown man had committed suicide at No. 121 Powell street.

Through the efforts of the Bulletin the man's identity was learned.

LEFT HER Nephew IN TRUNK.

After her nephew had gone, Mrs. Godden directed her daughter to look for something in the trunk. The daughter found the following note:

"Dear Hattie: Forgive me; I told you I could stand this strain no longer. Keep the little things I had left that I cherished and which were dear to me. Ask dear old Mr. Hare to forgive me. I might as well forgive me and not send my soul to perdition. Should you get to see me turn my body over to the authorities for disposition to its last resting place, may God bless and keep you, and not make this public, I beg of you, for my sake.

"Farewell forever. From Joe to Hattie."

Both women were prostrated with grief and both being ill could think of no way to notify the authorities. Mrs. Godden wrote a short note and had her daughter take it to the policeman on the street.

The note read:
"Come and see me at once; death in family."

"MRS. GODDEN."
"910 O'Farrell."

The note was not given to a police officer and nothing was known of it until this morning. Mrs. Godden made the following statement to the coroner:

"This will certify that I, Hattie Godden, know the deceased, Mr. J. R. Michaels, whose remains you now have in your possession. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and an exceptionally fine man, well educated, and electrician and chief engineer, has held some very high positions here in this city, as well as elsewhere, but he had been in poor count of ill health, but when he got better again tried for work, he was denied work on account of his thinness in flesh. He walked the streets for nearly five months begging for work that he might get himself some clothes and something to eat, but he tried in vain, sad-hearted, broken in body and mind, sick and sore and destitute of means he prepared for his death, bidding me farewell on bended knees at my sick bedside. He went forth in the night to end his sufferings. Poor boy, we could not pay rent or get anything to eat and he went to Mr. E. C. Hare, secretary of Mason Lodge, at 8 Post street and got 50 cents with which to pay for a room to end his life. He was one of the kindest and noblest boys I ever saw. He would save himself any time to help some one else. Oh, God bless him. If I was only able to get out of my sick bed to see after him, please do the best you can for him, he's worthy of the best. His sisters and brothers are in the East. Please notify them. Top of all, sure they will want his remains sent East. His parents are dead."

"MRS. H. M. GODDEN."
"610 O'Farrell street, City."

Deceased was 44 years of age and had held positions of trust with the San Francisco Fixture Company, 1061 Mission street and the Pacific Grove branch of the A. R. Hoskins Company's store. Mrs. Godden was until a year ago the manager of the Berkshire Hotel on Jones street. A sister of the deceased by the name of Lillie Meghan, resides at Lahoit Rest, Pa., and will be notified of the death.

ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

Petition for the distribution of the estate of the late William Lowenberg was made today by George and Edmund Lowenberg as executors of the estate.

Their final account shows that the property received by them amounts to \$38,651.11.

The heirs of the estate are Mrs. Alice Lowenberg, widow of deceased, and two children, Mrs. Emma Worrell and Charles Lowenberg.

If silver dollars are made heavier they will be harder to raise than ever.

EVIDENCE IN THE GRIFFITH WILL WANTS TO BE ON RUSSIAN CHANGE PLANS.

SMOOT CASE. ATTORNEY TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT MORMONS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—E. B. Critchlow of Salt Lake City, formerly Assistant United States Attorney in Utah, was the first witness in the Smoot case today.

He resumed his statement in regard to the conditions in Utah and the prosecutions of polygamists.

An open letter from Moses Thatcher to President Snow in regard to the platform on which he had waged his campaign for Senator was introduced, and Mr. Critchlow referred to threats which had been made against Thatcher in editorials in the Desert News.

In the Legislature of 1901 was introduced the Evans bill, which prohibited polygamy except where husband and wife filed complaint. President Snow and Joseph P. Smith were in favor of the bill, said Mr. Critchlow, and Mr. Smoot was quoted as recommending that he measure be left to the good sense of the people.

The witness told of the passage of the bill by a vote of 25 to 17 the veto by the Governor and the sustaining of the veto. In answer to questions, Mr. Critchlow said the Governor was a Mormon, but that the sentiment of the country demanded the veto on the ground that it would defend the practice of polygamy and prevent prosecutions of violations of the law against polygamous cohabitation. The veto by the Governor was put into the record. It shows that the Governor feared the passage of the measure would be followed by a general demand for a constitutional amendment directed solely at conditions in Utah, and that the demand would not be ignored.

Governor Wells said the result would be that the whole State would be put under a ban.

Following the history of the State down to Mr. Smoot's candidacy for the Senate, Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy for the Senate first in 1900, and that the announcement met with opposition from Republicans and others.

The objections were manifested, according to the witness, at the Salt Lake elections for members of the Legislature and in expressions from the Ministerial Association of Utah.

The witness said that laymen in the Mormon Church felt that the candidacy of an apostate would be unwise when it was charged that a quorum of the first presidency and apostles were living in open defiance of the laws against polygamous cohabitation.

The committee took a recess until after noon.

After noon Mr. Critchlow proceeded with his statement.

Senator Beveridge questioned the witness in regard to the general reputation of Senator Smoot, particularly as to whether he is a polygamist.

Mr. Critchlow said he had never heard it charged that Mr. Smoot has more than one wife. The witness was a kid concerning the protest against Mr. Smoot and he gave the list, accompanied by statement as to their business connections, and as a result a number of them will be called as witnesses in the case.

In answer to inquiries, Mr. Critchlow said he had drafted the protest against Mr. Smoot.

WINSLOW ESTATE TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

The final accounting of Edith Hoyer, as administratrix of the estate of Gordon Winslow, was approved by Judge Greene today. The estate received by her amounted to \$11,130.85. Of this amount \$291.60 has been expended and there now remains \$10,839.25 to be distributed to the heirs.

The only legatees under the will now alive are Archie Winslow, Julia H. Scofield and Edith Hoyer. A \$3000 bequest has already been paid to the guardian of Archie Winslow, leaving the balance of the estate to be divided between the remaining legatees share and share alike.

SANTA CRUZ IN PATH OF STORM.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 11.—The storm yesterday did some damage along the beach. Trains were delayed by falling trees and telegraphic communication cut off. Branchforts Creek is higher than it has been for several years.

LEON SOEDER APPEARS IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Leon Soeder appeared in Judge Coo's court this morning for arraignment on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise. His attorney was unable to be present and the case was postponed until March 21.

SIBERIA ARRIVES IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The steamer Siberia, which arrived today from China and Japan, was closely watched by Japanese war vessels as she was leaving Oriental waters.

SCHILLING'S BEST MEANS

tea coffee baking-powder spices flavoring extracts soda

of good-enough quality at fair prices.

At your grocer's; moneyback.

CAPITALIST WILL TRY TO AVOID WEARING STRIPES.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Griffith J. Griffith, the capitalist who was convicted of attempting to kill his wife, and who was sentenced to two years in San Quentin prison, in addition to a fine of \$5000, will attempt to escape wearing stripes.

It was announced today that his attorneys will at once appeal to the Supreme Court and pending a decision from the higher tribunal will endeavor to have their client released on bail.

TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 11.—Two men were killed in a snow slide last night at the Queen of the West Mine, in the Cornucopia district, sixty miles northeast of here. The dead are H. W. Holland and A. C. Cox.

Six others were injured—none, however, fatally.

The crash came at 5:32 o'clock, when the miners were coming off the day shift.

The slide raised the building and bunk-houses and swept the occupants down almost to the bottom of the canyon, hundreds of feet below.

The dead and injured were recovered with difficulty from the debris.

The mine is located in Bonanza Basin. The snow in the basin was from ten to 100 feet deep.

TO STOP BETTING ON TRACK.

CHICAGO, March 11.—James E. Burke, who says he is a minority stockholder in the Hawthorne race track, has filed a bill in the Superior Court, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago Racing Association and for an injunction restraining the selling of pools and betting on races at the track.

He says Messrs Corrigan and Fitzgerald have conspired "to freeze him out" of his interests.

The Chicago Racing Association went out of existence in 1899, but Burke claims that his stock was transferred.

DAMAGE DONE BY RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The damage done in Northern California by yesterday's terrific storm was more than counterbalanced by the relief it brought to the South in the shape of bounteous rain. It rained all over the State and the downpour was heavy all the way to the Mexican border.

More than an inch and a half of rain fell in Los Angeles and nearly an inch in San Diego.

The storm passed rapidly to the southeast carrying rain and high winds with it. It was central this morning over Utah with a subsidiary depression over British Columbia. It rained everywhere. Heavy snow fell in the Sierras and the wind was exceptionally high inland as well as at sea.

Showers and sunshine alternated in this city today and shortly before noon there was a heavy fall of hail. No serious floods have been reported from the river districts.

QUITS.

Love me, love my dog; is well. Adapted for a girl's quotation: But love me, love my doggel, Goes better with my occupation.

So, when Myrtilla bids me share My love with her young, pampered pup— (Only the brave reserve the fair!) I offer each of them a couple.

Both dog and doggel would be Much better off if one could chain 'em. But then, what matters it? Says she, Cave canemem, cave canem!

—Smart Set.

THOMAS MAGEE JR. WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE STATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Thomas Magee Jr., the well-known real estate man, has been announced as an aspirant for the position of Yosemite Commissioner.

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, March 11.—The results of today's races were as follows:

FIRST RACE
(Five and a Half Furlongs.)
Zenonian (Sheehan), 9 to 20.....1
Riesca (Cross), 3 to 2.....2
Gateway (C. King), 5 to 1.....3
Time, 1:13 1/2.

Lady Atheling, Hogarth, Serenity, North West, Miss May Bowditch, The Jew, Moynard, Red Bird and Trivial also ran.

The Lieutenant, Mendota, Orchan and Harka were scratched.

SECOND RACE.
Light of Day (Martin), 9 to 10.....1
Bell Short (Sheehan), 5 to 10.....2
Golden Rod (J. Daily), 5 to 10.....3
Time, 1:14.

Edgell, Escobosa, Dr. Leggo, San Jose and Anita King also ran.

Normine was scratched.

THIRD RACE (Futurity Course.)
Matt Hogan (Bullman), 5 to 10.....1
Pickaway (Sheehan), 21 to 10.....2
Golden Rod (J. Daily), 10 to 10.....3
Time, 1:14 1/2.

Ballroom Belle, Mr. Parnum, Sol. Lichtenstein, Diderot and Bonus Bill also ran.

Our Pride and Nullah were scratched.

FOURTH RACE.
(One Mile and One Furlongs.)
Chickadee (Bullman), 11 to 10.....1
The Freighter (Stanton), 5 to 10.....2
Filla D'Oy (Travers), 5 to 10.....3
Time, 2:30.

Mr. Dingle, The Way and Prince Blazes also ran.

AT LOS ANGELES.

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs.)
Japalack, 6 to 1.....1
The Captain, 15 to 1.....2
Rollator, 10 to 1.....3
Time, 1:18.

SECOND RACE.
Six and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6256 Amoruna.....100
6302 Educator.....105
6103 Sisennia.....102
6506 Rey Hooker.....107
6518 Marcelline.....102
6380 Montezuma.....107
6110 Balldor.....107
6252 Alibi.....104
6518 Orpheus.....107
6095 The Toller.....105
5853 St. Riva.....107

THIRD RACE.
One mile; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6258 Elmer L.....102
6160 Yellowstone.....105
6251 Bourbonier.....102
6304 Outburst.....106
6291 Mountbank.....102
6305 Idolo.....98

FOURTH RACE.
The Bell Stakes, \$2000 added; five furlongs; two-year-olds.

6282 Henry Ach.....115
6250 Amy J.....115
6251 Bourbonier.....102
6255 Ben Eric.....108
6290 Geo. P. McNear.....116
6067 Peggy.....110
6293 Neada O'Neil.....110
6292 Salsable.....119
6255 Rose Eley.....112
6110 Elloit.....102
6282 The Mist.....112

FIFTH RACE.
Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6255 Sterling Towers.....93
6270 Flanery.....105
6258 Misty's Pride.....105
6281 Whiskers.....105
6295 Mureca.....99
6295 Hainault.....101
6040 Letola.....85
6259 Oro Viva.....101
6295 Oeyroble.....97

SIXTH RACE.
One mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and up; handicap.

6282 Nigrette.....93
6195 Bombardier.....99
6281 Bourbonier.....102
6208 Leader.....102
6241 Hulford.....91
6282 Modicum.....109

THE SPINNER.

The spinner twisted her slender thread As she sat, and spun; "The earth and the heavens are mine," she said.

"And the moon and sun; And the web that the night goes, And the breath of May, And the crimson life of the new-blown flower, That was born today."

The spinner sang in the hush of noon, And her song was low, "Ah, morning you pass away too soon. You are swift to go. My heart o'erflows like a brimming pool."

With its hopes and fears— Love, come and drink the sweetness Ere it turn to tears."

The spinner looked at the falling sun, "Is it time to rest? My hands are weary—my work is done. I have wrought my best— I have spun and woven with patient eyes."

And with fingers fleet— And where the roll of a lifetime lies In a winding sheet— "Mary Anne De Vere, in St. Louis Mirror."

Lillian Russell is quoted as saying that she "would like to make her home here."

The matter is referred to the Improvement Club, with power to act.—San Jose News.

Hereafter They Will Go Out and Fight Japs.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Admiral Makarov inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics.

As soon as he appeared on the scene he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvisan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor, and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible.

This morning he directed a sortie of the torpedo boat flotilla, supported by a part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese squadron.

The details are not yet known, except that the encounter resulted in the loss of one Japanese torpedo boat and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer.

MEREELY A HINT.

"Will you," asked the leap-year-maid, "Have a hot soda or a nice lemonade?" The young man blushed a rosy red—"I—er—prefer a pop." —Chicago News.

WHY HE SLEPT.

'Tis the voice of the shazzard, I hear him complain, "You have waked me too soon. I must slumber again. For sleep's the one comfort—confess it Which nowadays isn't controlled by a trust." —Washington Star.

DIED.

KEHOE.—In this city, March 11, 1894, Lawrence, beloved husband of Annie Kehoe and devoted father of Mary B. Louise M., Christopher C. and Margaret E. Kehoe, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, aged 51 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend

H.C. Capwell Co.

THE LACE HOUSE
1274 AND WASHINGTON STS.

The Larger Lace House

will soon be a reality. It is possible now, to count by days, the time that will elapse before the contractors leave us. So the opportunity to save that ten per cent on your purchases—even on Spring's newest goods—will not be yours much longer.

Two Special Values in Spring Gowns

In the many stylish garments that have been designed for the season—and which we are now displaying—is a suit which invites an extra critical glance because of the perfection in its details. The jacket is cut in the eton-blouse style, having wide plaits over the shoulders, it is trimmed around the collar and down the front with contrasting shades of silk, taffeta and Persian braid; the sleeves display the latest ideas and the cuffs match the collar.

A rich effect is obtained for the skirt by the simplicity of its inverted folds. A regular \$27.50 value. The suit is priced **\$22.50**.

Equally stylish as the above but differing much in detail is a design worked out in several kinds of high-grade novelty materials; the cotton jackets are collarless, and have wide girdles, wide, graceful military capes trimmed with silk and cloth bands give a perfect finish to the whole. Skirt is strapped in consonance with coat. Price **\$25.00**. Misses' Suits in eton and skirted styles have come in plain and fancy cloths and they are priced from **\$9.00 to \$16.50**.

There is an individuality to each of these suits, a touch of womanly dignity with no sacrifice of the jauntness of youth.

Skirt Suggestions

One of the most favored materials for Spring Dress Skirts in Sicilian weave mohair. We are showing it in a number of swell styles. Priced **\$5.50, \$6.50 to \$8.50**. A special lot of walking skirts made of plain fabrics and Scotch mixtures are priced at **\$4.00**. These skirts are admirably adapted for everyday wear and were formerly marked **\$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50**. No extra charge in the Cloak and Suit Department for alterations necessary to secure a perfect fit.

Some Hints for the Home

A few items that bear a close relationship to Spring renovating.

Tapestry Couch Covers, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, heavily fringed all round; about a dozen different combinations in the very newest of Oriental stripes **\$1.95 ea.**

A large assortment of striped tapestries by the yard; can be used for portieres, cushion and couch drapes or overhangings for fancy corners, dens, etc. Price **45c yd.**

A good line of fancy striped portieres for decorative purposes; shaded colorings; designs that are new, **\$2.75 pr**

Ruffled Swiss Curtains

for making your windows look dainty. Special **45c pair**

Two Towel Talks

An extra heavy Russian crash towel is made entirely of pure linen, guaranteeing softness and wear; is a good **12 1/2c value**. Special at **9c**.

A line of excellent Turkish towels, in white or ecru, that are regular **20c values** are priced **15c**

Table Linen Special

Extra heavy German damask, silver bleached and 67 inches wide, is selling at special sale for **98c yard**. The regular price is **\$1.25**.

Glove Specials

95c—A good line, complete as to sizes, of fine dress kid gloves; several shades of brown, tan, mode, gray, red; also black and white; regular value **\$1.00 and \$1.25**.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—The following have been elected as officers of the Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church for the ensuing term, commencing April 1: President, Carlton C. Moulthrop; vice-president, Miss Edith Johnson; recording secretary, Miss Mabel Swisher; treasurer, Henry Tinsler; junior superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Arnold; junior assistant, Miss Leona Hale. The "Whosoever Club," composed of

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graduates of the Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church, held a very interesting meeting at the Girls' Training Home last Sunday afternoon. They met with the girls the first Sunday of each month. The Endeavorers of the Presbyterian Church held meetings at the home the second Sunday of each month. Edward McKinlay, the new county president, conducted the Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening, and made a short talk of encouragement which was much appreciated by all in attendance.

DARING JAPANESE WOMAN.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A daring and clever feat has been performed by a Japanese woman who escaped from Dalny by means which are still shrouded in secrecy, says a World despatch from Tien Tsin. It is said she secured official plans of the harbor of Dalny and Port Arthur, took them to Tokyo, getting away simply as an ordinary refugee. A decoration for her heroism is the reported reward.

JAPANESE INDEPENDENT.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Having learned, he says, that the promoters of a grand war concert and entertainment in aid of the Red Cross Society of Japan, are using his name to raise subscriptions, Mr. Uchida, Japanese Consul General, has announced that such use of his name was not only without his permission, but was against his declared wishes. "We appreciate fully," said Mr. Uchida, "any subscription sent to us, but we do not ask for it."

SAYS JAPAN IS IN THE RIGHT.

PROFESSOR M. S. VAIL DISCUSSES MERITS OF RUSSO-JAPANESE CONFLICT.

An interesting discourse on the present conflict now being waged over Manchuria was given before the missionary conference of the First Baptist Church at the Masonic Temple last night by Professor M. S. Vail, of the Methodist College of Tokio, Japan, in an address entitled "The significance of the present Russo-Japanese conflict."

In it he said, "Should Russia be victorious in the conflict now being waged in the Far East, Manchuria will be closed to American trade." Professor Vail has been for more than twenty years closely associated with the Japanese, having been sent out as a professor in the Christian schools of the empire by the Methodist Missionary Society. He has visited nearly every city of importance in Japan and is qualified to judge the merits of the questions at issue in the present struggle. In his discourse last evening Professor Vail told of the rapid development of Japan and of her great strides in the march of progress. He said:

"It gives me great pleasure to speak a word in behalf of Japan, for never has any nation so well deserved the sympathy of nations in a struggle for life and independence. Since the opening of the empire to the commerce of the world by Commodore Perry, the Japanese have striven unceasingly for better things, and they have nobly succeeded. America has been a great factor in the making of new Japan, and the Japanese thoroughly realize this. The postal service of the empire, now one of the most perfect in the world, was introduced by American Minister, Judge Bingham of Ohio."

"At the end of Japan's war with China, Japan was, according to the treaty, to have the Liaotung peninsula, the chief port of which is Port Arthur, but this, and she was forced to accept a war indemnity and the island of Formosa. Shortly afterward Russia seized Port Arthur as her treaty with China stipulated for twenty-five years. But Russia immediately spent millions of rubles in fortifying that port, which did not look as if her occupation was to be limited to twenty-five years, and her occupation of Chinese territory has steadily continued."

"Japan realized that unless Russia was checked, she would end by selling Korea, substituting China and driving Japan from both these countries. So Japan prepared for war, and when it was apparent that Russia did not intend to withdraw her troops from Manchuria, as the Muscovites had promised to do, Japan in defense of her own interests, resorted to arms. I pity the Czar of Russia, for I believe that he is an honest man. Russia, however, is not ruled by the Czar, but by a corrupt aristocracy and in that fact lies the cause of the present war, which on the part of Japan is not a war of conquest but a defense of her own liberty and her commercial interests. We may sympathize with Russia, but we must acknowledge the justice of the stand taken by Japan."

NEW PLAYGROUND.

The Woman's Civic Improvement Club has already secured a site for the first of the series of children's playgrounds which it proposes to establish throughout the city. The first playground will be located at Twentieth and Webster streets, where the ladies have secured the use of a vacant lot until such time as the owners wish to build upon it. The corners of the lot will be planted to shrubbery and flowers, while the center will be occupied by a baseball ground for boys.

RED CROSS FUND.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—Japanese residents here organized a patriotic society among their countrymen to raise money for the Japanese war and for the Red Cross fund. At a largely attended meeting Wednesday night in Blauding Hall, Rev. Dr. J. M. Harris of San Francisco delivered an address giving advice to the Japanese. It was reported that already from fifty-six Japanese in this city a fund amounting to \$1031 had been secured. The Japanese society has elected Rev. Yamasawa president and T. Takagi and H. Hayashi treasurers.

WRECKED HOME.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—Arriving at his home on Blanding avenue Wednesday night in an intoxicated condition, Charles Lambert proceeded to wreck the place. He threw the furniture into the street, bruised his wife's pet dog and threatened to do her bodily harm. He was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and convicted by Judge Tappan. Lambert has served a number of terms in the county jail and was last sentenced for assault with a deadly weapon.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Abraham Newman, an old and wealthy money lender and diamond dealer, has been found dead in his office on the Bowery. Robbery had been committed, but whether or not it followed murder is a question which the police have yet to solve. There were no marks of violence on the body and no signs of a struggle in the place. Newman had died in an arm chair. He was surrounded by open drawers and rifled compartments. The pockets of the man's clothing, as well as those of a dozen shabby suits hanging on the walls, were turned inside out. On the floor lay an old-fashioned wallet which had been filled with banknotes the day before. It was empty. How much the robbery netted is not known.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MISS C. A. GAY IS THE BRIDE OF WILLIAM M. SCHROEDER.

An interesting wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Christina A. Gay of Honolulu became the bride of William M. Schroeder of Dawson. Rev. E. R. Dille was officiating clergyman.

The wedding took place at his residence, 1422 Myrtle street. The bride is an old friend of Dr. Dille. Her only attendant at the ceremony yesterday was her sister, Miss Florence Burpee and the best man was Everett Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will enjoy a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and later will take up their residence at Dawson, where Mr. Schroeder's mercantile interests are located.

GAVE A RECITAL.

Miss Bessie Yard and Miss Gertrude Hilberd gave a very interesting recital last evening under the auspices of the Starr King Fraternity. The audience included many musical and literary people who thoroughly appreciated the recital.

The program included "O'erheard on the Telephone," Thomas Bailey Aldrich's "Set of Turquoise," a violin number by Miss Hilberd, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Moore, and Miss Hilberd's selections "Lullaby," by Eugene Field; "My Ships," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Bret Harte's "Tidyl of the Banisters," the dumb waiter drama from the "Misdemeanors of Nancy," and the last number of the "Wooling of Katherine" from "Henry V." completely a most interesting and entertaining program.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. G. Hough was hostess at an informal luncheon recently given at her Berkeley home in honor of Mrs. O. Rowell of Concord, N. Y., who is visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Westenberg. The guests were Mrs. J. T. Lydon, Mrs. C. W. Woodworth of Elyria, O., Mrs. F. O. Buchanan and Mrs. C. O. Westenberg.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodside will entertain about forty friends next Sunday morning at a cross-country ride and a breakfast at Leona Heights.

The friends invited are: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. "an Sicklen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Miss D. M. Tappan, Miss McCartney, Miss Van Sickle, Mr. Teller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haslett, Miss Haslett, Miss Connor, Howard Brown, Charles Wall, William A. Essell, Chas. A. Hooper, Dr. G. P. Reynolds, P. H. Daniels, Samuel Crosby, George F. Campbell, Philip Landis, George, Roger Gilburn, Harry Michaels, Harry Kreuger, Miss Jennie Woodside, Miss Woodside and Philip Jacobs.

SHE WAS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Philip Shepherd Teller was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal reception complimentary to Mrs. Frank D. Colburn who leaves shortly for Boston. Mrs. Teller's pretty home in Alameda was decorated with ferns and spring blossoms for the occasion, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson was hostess at a very enjoyable meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club this week at her pretty home on Linden street. The guests present were: Mrs. William H. Creed, Mrs. George E. Whitely, Mrs. Alexander M. Roseborough, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Charles E. Shors, Mrs. Ed. Stone, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. Walter Reese Thompson, Mrs. William S. Baxter, Mrs. Landers Edman, Mrs. E. N. Ewer, Mrs. William High, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Chas. E. Percelle, Mrs. James H. Todd and Mrs. F. G. Kenna.

MRS. ADAMS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. L. Adams was hostess this afternoon at a meeting of the Friday Afternoon Whist Club, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week. The membership of this club includes Mrs. E. B. Yorker, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. J. C. Lynch of Berkeley, Mrs. S. Judson of San Francisco, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. P. Whitmore, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. J. P. Winchester, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. R. B. Williams, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. A. H. Pratt, Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Day.

WHEELLOCK CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. E. A. Heron was hostess today at a delightful meeting of the Wheellock Club at her home on Moss avenue. The hours passed very pleasantly over the cards, and those who participated in the game were Mrs. Andrew Pitt, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. George W. Ford, Mrs. John Vale, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Gordon Stoin, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. A. Lundes Scott, Mrs. Henry C. Thompson, Mrs. William M. Hale, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. James Moffat, Mrs. Paul Leese, Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Mrs. A. P. Coffin.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Louisa Scott has returned to her Pleasant home after a delightful visit in Southern California.

Mrs. Albert Adams Penney is planning to leave shortly for an extended trip to Southern California with her family.

WILL SING AT ALHAMBRA.

The interest in the Schumann-Heink concerts bids fair to rival that in the Patti concerts. Manager Greenbaum is already in receipt of many mail orders from surrounding towns. Schumann-Heink is unquestionably the foremost contralto and the artist with the Great Company made more friends and admirers than this gifted woman. Her three recitals will be of great interest to students of the vocal art and music lovers in general. The prices for this engagement will be very low considering the reputation and standing of the artist and will be \$2.10, \$1.50 and \$1.00 for reserved seats. Box seats will be \$2.50. Mail orders should be addressed to Will Greenbaum, Lyric Hall. Box office will open at Sherman Clay & Co's, Thursday, March 11.

SHINGLE MILLS SHUT DOWN.

SEATTLE, March 11.—The directors of the Interstate Red Cedar Shingle Association have ordered a shutoff of all mills under its control to take effect Sunday. The object is to prevent a further fall in prices. A stockholders' meeting of the association has been called in this city to consider the situation.

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Ladies' Ecru cream and white Point de Venice lace tab front stock collars; a big variety in patterns with heavy raised leaf effect; the actual 40c value. On sale SATURDAY 25c each

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empire style, with low neck and elbow sleeves, trimmed with colored silk ribbons, others trimmed with cambric edgings and clusters of fine tucks regular value \$2.00; SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.31

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30x36 snow white and all pure Irish Linen DAMASK NAPKINS, the actual \$1.50 value, on sale, dozen, SATURDAY \$1.15

72-inch unbleached German Table Damask; actual 75c value, on sale SATURDAY, yard 50c

A 40c Ribbon Saturday 25c yard

Mousseline Taffeta Ribbon six inches wide, plain colors and two tons effects, the actual 40c value, on sale SATURDAY 25c yard

25c and 35c Belts 19c each

Black Patent Leather Belts, in gold nickel and black buckles, all sizes, the actual 25c and 35c value, on sale SATURDAY 19c each

Two Leaders in Hosiery

Ladies' fancy cotton hose, imported, fancy stripe, new lace effects, a good 50c article, on sale SATURDAY, pair 25c

Ladies' fine imported lace hose absolutely fast black, all over lace, double sole, heel and toe, a good 50c article; on sale SATURDAY, pair 40c

Two Leaders in Underwear

Ladies' real mace cotton VESTS or PANTS to match, in full white, full finished seams, silk shell pattern down the front, 40c article, on sale SATURDAY, each 25c

Ladies' fine Lisle Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, combination of umbrella drawers, in colors, pink, blue and white, nicely trimmed; the \$1.00 garment, on sale SATURDAY, suit 65c

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GOOD SAILING AT THE TRACK.

BEST BEAT OF THE DAY BY THE ODORA L. AT SIXTEEN TO ONE.

The sailing was fair around the Emeryville track yesterday. There was a choppy sea and the wind, though strong, was variable.

The best home in the first race was taken by Hecce in 1:24 for the seven furlongs. Charlie Schweitzer again disappointed his admirers and closing at fifteen to one ran seventh. Dunganman was the favorite. Charlie Schweitzer took the lead in the back stretch, increasing it a little. Hecce, ridden by Bell, gradually crawled up and at the turn was two and a half lengths ahead. He steadily pulled to the front and inched three lengths to the good. Dunganman and Fox Granger finished in the order named.

Dusty Miller, Jack Little, Tim Boggs, Charlie Schweitzer, Midway and Forest Fire also ran. Dan and Vaughan were scratched.

Manward was by far the best horse in the second race over the future course. Into the home stretch Manward and Southwayer fought it out for the lead, the former making good winning by two lengths. Southwayer then took in Olympian and a hot fight resulted to the wire. Olympian winning second place by a neck with Southwayer third. The race was 1:15. Educate, Porola, Max and Egyptian Princess also ran. Dan and Charlotte were scratched.

David S. and Mr. Dingle had a fine scrap from the head of the home stretch. Mr. Dingle took the lead but David S. closed up the gap. The two came flying for the wire and David S. went under first by a bare nose. Prince Bikas was third. Tammy ran fourth, Lady Kestrel fifth and Nellie Dawn last. Elmer L. and Laveon were scratched. The time for the mile was 1:47.

Jorge, ridden by Knapp, a seven to one shot, beat Quix II, the favorite, in a beautiful race of six furlongs. Jorge was left at the post and finished last. It looked like Quix II would win the race into the stretch, but Jorge steadily pulled up and finished a head in the lead over Quix II. The race was 1:19. Jean Cavalier, Dragoon, Las, Benish and Bone finished in the order named. Gold Pinner, Captivate, Skip Me and Sir Donald were scratched.

Theodore L. took the fifth race of one mile and fifty yards in 1:57 and to show that she was not tired and went a mere three seconds away two miles. For the race, she ran a good race, which was won in a drive of three. Flowing was second and Outburst third. Elmer L. broke down at the midcourse. Virgil was fourth, Elmer L. fifth and Columbus was last. Rita Rock and Montana Peers were scratched.

Although Atwood had all the early speed in the last race of six and a half furlongs, he could not hold it and had to be satisfied with third place. Laveon was the best and won easily with the next two. Stillness and Atwood driving. Kestrel was last. The time was 1:24.



GEORGE W. POULTNEY, CATCHER FOR ST. MARY'S COLLEGE TEAM, WHO BROKE HIS LEG.

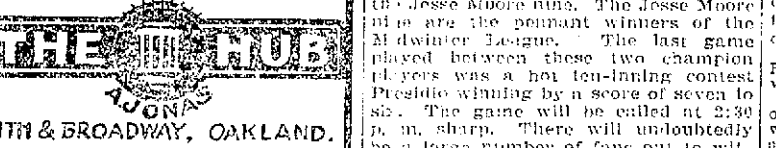
BOWLING GAME COLLEGIANS WILL ON ALLEY.

PIEDMONTS WIN THE GAME DETERMINED TO WIN OVER PRESIDIO'S ON DIAMOND.

The match game played on the Oakland Bowling Alley last night between the Piedmonts and the Americans was a close one. The Piedmonts were victorious by a score of 2-1. The Americans were 174, 171, 169, 167, 165, 163, 161, 159, 157, 155, 153, 151, 149, 147, 145, 143, 141, 139, 137, 135, 133, 131, 129, 127, 125, 123, 121, 119, 117, 115, 113, 111, 109, 107, 105, 103, 101, 99, 97, 95, 93, 91, 89, 87, 85, 83, 81, 79, 77, 75, 73, 71, 69, 67, 65, 63, 61, 59, 57, 55, 53, 51, 49, 47, 45, 43, 41, 39, 37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1.

EDDIE HERR FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Eddie Herr, who pitched last year for Oakland, has signed with New Orleans for a coming season.

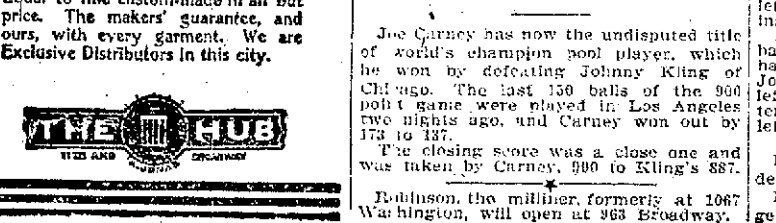


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HARD COMPOSITE QUESTION.

LOADED BOWLING BALLS MAY SOON BE REPLACED

Will it be the composite ball used on the bowling alleys in the future? This is the question that is being agitated among the big bowlers of the East and West. The East does not take kindly to the loaded ball, though it is generally admitted that it is conducive to higher scores. There has been war on this question between the two sections for some time and the white flag of peace has not yet been hoisted. According to the revised bowling rules the ball is compelled to keep the weight of the ball within the sixteen and a half pound limit, but even this does not suit the East.

Now comes along the composite ball which seems to be the best yet offered, and it may be adopted by both the East and West as a sort of compromise. So far as weight and finish is concerned the ball is a shining success. The finish is such that contact with the pins or alley returns does not in the least affect it. The only objection is as to its cost. The composite ball is made very much like the pool ball, the ingredients being quite expensive, as it has to go through a compressing process to make it the required weight. The present price of the composite ball is \$20 and unless there is a reduction so that the price may come some where near the present cost of a wooden ball the use of the composite ball will not be in the immediate future.

The league of bowlers has always been the ball of the game. The bowling sport has increased so rapidly in its following in recent years that the supply of this wood for the future may run short. For this reason bowlers are trying to find a substitute as well as an improvement.

That every bowler has a delivery of his own is of course admitted. Then the argument against the use of the loaded ball revolves about the point: Can a ball not be loaded as to overcome any defect in delivery and give the bowler an advantage? With the use of the composite ball would have an equal footing and, perhaps, better bowling would result as the player would not be trying to overcome his known weakness in his delivery.

And so it stands. With the price of the composite ball reduced no fear of a bowling ball famine need be feared and the warring factions of the East and West would be at peace again.

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The ground should certainly be in the Rovers favor, as they are well acquainted with all the scorers and the warring factions of the East and West would be at peace again.

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The closing score was a close one and was taken by Carney, 900 to King's 887.

Robinson, the milliner, formerly at 267 Washington, will open at 908 Broadway.



SMILIE AS HE WAS SNAPPED ON THE EAST OAKLAND TENNIS COURTS.

SCHOOLS TO PLAY EAGLES DEFEATED BASKETBALL.

OAKLAND HIGH AND POLYTECHNIC TO TRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Oakland High School will play the Polytechnic High School of San Francisco for the Academic Basketball championship tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association's gymnasium.

The Oakland team will consist of Hook, Hart, Caldwell, Sprague, Hirsch and Humphrey.

The basketball team will play Belmont tomorrow afternoon at Belmont.

The first league game was to be played with Alameda High School basketball team Wednesday, but after two injuries were played the game was stopped because of rain. No time has been set for the game, but it will probably be played next Wednesday.

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BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

UNIVERSITY TEAM WILL PLAY THE OCCIDENT ATHLETIC CLUB.

BERKELEY, March 11.—The University Basketball team will play the Occident Athletic Club the second league game of the season, tonight at 8:15 in Harnon Gymnasium. All chances are in favor of a winning game for California.

Tonight's game is the second in a series of six games for the Coast Championship. The team getting the highest percentage wins the series and a cup. The cup was won by California last year and the team has already won the only game it has played this year. It defeated the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 31-22 last Monday night.

Besides tonight's game there will be two more games played in Berkeley this year, one on March 25, with Oakland and the last game of the series, with San Francisco on April 15.

Because her men had gone into other lines of work and largely on account of the poor showing made against California's team in a recent game, Stanford refused to enter the league this year, but it is probable that a match game can be got with them.

Now that the season has begun in earnest, the men are giving several hours a day to fast, hard practice. Force and Ferguson show up in the best style, their team-work being very effective. The basket throwing of these players is the best in the league at present.

The work of Ferguson and Musgrave as forwards is fast and well regulated. Evans and Koch as guards defend the goal in good style.

The Freshman material is most promising. The interclass game last term showed the first-year men to be good players. Wherry and Bush, both Freshmen, are substitutes and may get a chance to play tonight.

The California team lines up as follows: Forwards, W. J. Musgrave, '05; and J. M. Ferguson, '05; center, Jim Forre, '05; guards, D. M. Evans, '05, (captain) and S. J. Koch, '05; substitutes, R. B. Baker, '06, R. D. Bush, '07, L. P. Wherry, '07, E. C. Goldsmith, '06.

The game will be called at 8:15 sharp.

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Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use *Castoria's Little Liver Pills* for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

FITZGERALD NOT ABLE TO FIGHT.

The contest arranged by George Mahoney between Harry Turner and Willie Fitzgerald has been postponed and Willie Fitzgerald has been postponed and George Mahoney received a letter recently stating that Fitzgerald had injured his hand and would not be able to appear for some time.

IMPROVERS TO HOLD MEETING.

ALAMEDA, March 11.—A meeting of the Webster Street (Alameda) Improvement Committee will be held this evening in the rooms of the Oakland Board of Trade. The committee consists of C. R. Smith, George Reimer, W. M. Crockett and Major Charles L. Thayer of the West End Improvement Club of Alameda; Messrs. Charles Nell, P. S. Zeller and J. J. Kneibauer of the Alameda Advancement Association and M. J. Keller, Hugh Hogan and Irving C. Lewis of the Oakland Board of Trade. The committee is working a petition to go to Mayor Webster Street in Alameda that it will be a first-class highway between Alameda and Oakland. In the present condition it is almost dangerous in some portions for heavily loaded wagons.

The "Knocker"

and how he hurts

"You are looking bad this morning, Jones."

"You don't mean to say that you have bought a home in Oakland. Why man alive, this town is as dead as a door nail."

"Oh! but this is a joy town. There is no life here. Why, this place won't have enough people in it to start a grave yard inside of two years."

"Why say, you can't buy anything in this hole fit to eat or wear. I never think of buying anything here. I always go over to 'Frisco when I want anything."

"I have never lived in a place I hate as I do this hole. The people here are a lot of chumps."

The "Booster"

and how he helps

"You are looking the picture of health this morning, Smith."

"Say, you are a wise one. Sure, you couldn't make a better purchase than those lots you bought yesterday in Oakland. They will double in value inside of six months."

"I tell you, Oakland is the best town I ever saw for its size—and growing too. It does one good to see such a go-ahead place. I am going to write to every friend and relative I have and urge them to come here."

"I have never in my life seen such stores and shops as you can find right here in Oakland. Every cent I make, I spend right here with Oakland merchants. I don't believe there is a better assortment of clothing in any city than that kept by

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Continued Sale of Men's Clothing

The stock purchased by us at 44 San Pablo avenue. It is with a feeling of satisfaction and confidence that we recommend the choicest and best fitting stock of MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS, embracing Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds, Cashmeres, Etc. All new—this season's goods—not an old garment in the lot. These goods are offered at a reduction of from

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MACCABEES IN SESSION.

GREAT CAMP IS ORGANIZED AT
SESSION IN
SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The State Convention of the Knights of the Maccabees opened here in I. O. O. F. Hall this morning. The chief business of the convention was the inauguration of a "great camp," a privilege only accorded to such States as can show a membership of over 5,000. California has 16,000. The camp will remain under the supervision of Supreme Commander Daniel P. Markey, who came from the supreme tent at Port Huron, Michigan, to attend the California convention.

The great camp will transact all the general business of the State, such as looking after deputies, organizing new tents, etc. The supreme camp only retaining the general supervision. The new organization will have no effect on the insurance phase of the order, all claims being paid by the supreme tent as in the past. The result, it is believed, will be a rapid increase in the tents of the State.

The great camp officers were elected during the session. They are: H. L. Ticker, San Francisco, past commander; S. W. Hall, Oakland, commander; Arthur Wright, Los Angeles, lieutenant commander; E. M. Guthrie, Los Angeles, recorder; George H. Keener, Dr. H. H. Lock, Sacramento, physician; T. J. Brennan, Riverside, chaplain; M. F. Ball, San Jose, master-at-arms; R. W. Shewman, Pomona, first master of the guards; A. H. Foster, Santa Cruz, second master of the guards; A. L.

Healey, Stockton, sentinel; W. R. Briscoe, San Diego, picket. The reports made at yesterday's session show benefit certificates in force in California amounting to \$11,410,000; bonds paid out, \$450,777; disability benefits paid, \$12,800. Up to February 7 the total membership of the supreme tent was 362,389. In 1903 there were organized 592 tents.

SCHINDLER WILL TAKE OFFICE.

HE WILL ACT AS MANAGER OF
THE CALIFORNIA AND
NORTHWESTERN.

FRESNO, March 11.—It is given out that A. D. Schindler, for seven years superintendent of the Valley Division of the Santa Fe and for four years located in this city, has been offered and accepted the position of manager of the California Northwestern Railway.

Mr. Schindler confirmed the report and said he would move to San Francisco and assume the duties of his new position on April 1st. It is also given out that he will be succeeded as division superintendent here by J. W. Walker, superintendent of the terminals on the Western Division of the Santa Fe.

"I'm looking for Miss Passy," said the stranger to the man in the hairdresser's shop. "I understand she occupies the upper floors here."

"She does," replied the man, "and she's in now."

"But I got no answer to the bell. Are you sure she's here?"

"P. O. O. This is her hair I'm dressing," Philadelphia Press.

Mid-west (returning)—Any one to see Mary?

Mary—Yes, mem. An insatiable speculator. Punch.

BUFFALO BILL IS ANGRY.

Brings An Action to
Secure a Divorce
From Wife.

Declares She Tried to
Poison Him at
His Home.

DENVER, Colo., March 11.—A petition for divorce filed in the District Court of Big Horn County, Wyoming, January 9, last, by Colonel W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff.

Another ground on which the plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relation has been made intolerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home in North Platte, Nebraska.

Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, denied her husband's charges, and will contest the suit. Colonel and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis, March 6, 1886.

POLICE AND THE VAGRANTS.

LAW WILL BE LAID DOWN FOR
OFFICERS TO FOLLOW.

Judge Smith has received the following clipping from Los Angeles which applies to the Oakland courts as well as to those in the south:

Police methods of dealing with suspected vagrants were severely scored by Attorney Major Bell yesterday morning in habeas corpus proceedings in Judge Smith's court, the legality of the style of sentences known as "floaters" being seriously questioned.

The habeas corpus petition was brought in the name of Edward Rice, and the history of the case goes back over a year. Rice states that on January 10, 1903, he came to Los Angeles from San Francisco with the object of securing better work than he was doing in the north. He was arrested on a charge of vagrancy and he states that the best thing he could do was plead guilty and then he would get off for \$5.

"This may have been one of the police methods," said Major Bell. "The strange thing about this part of the proceeding was that if Rice had \$5 or even \$1 there was no ground for a vagrancy charge. He states that he was only in town eight hours and on that ground again could not be guilty of vagrancy so far as Los Angeles was concerned. However, he had no friends in the city and was worried over the matter, and as he thought the policeman was trying to befriend him he pleaded guilty as suggested."

He stated that he was released on a bail of \$5 and sentence set for several days later. In the meantime, still acting on the suggestion of the policeman, he left the city, but when the time for sentence came up the justice gave him 180 days.

"The strange thing about this case is," continued Major Bell, "that although his alleged offense was such that the bail was set at \$5 the sentence was placed at 180 days."

"But, gentlemen," interrupted Judge Smith, "there is a peculiarity about this case. He says he was let out on bail after he was convicted. How can that be?"

"This is what is known as a 'floater' sentence," said Assistant City Attorney Berke. "We are anxious to have the Superior Court pass on the legality of it. Although the Police Justice has always felt that they were right and within the law."

The idea of these "floaters" is to give the vagrant an opportunity to get out of town and save the city the expense of keeping them, where the case is not aggravated.

Major Bell stated that the Supreme Court had distinctly ruled that such proceedings were illegal. "And in common sense they are too," he continued. "The statute provides what the judges shall do then and there."

"Well, gentlemen," submit your briefs and I will look into the matter," said Judge Smith.

PURE PESSIMISM.
Women go to cooking clubs,
And always hire a cook;
People go to reading clubs,
And never buy a book.

Women go to sewing clubs,
And never make a seam;
People join the writing clubs,
And never spill a ream.

People go to golfing clubs,
And never find the tee;
People lead in boating clubs,
Who never see the sea;

People join athletic clubs,
And still their strength is weak;
People in debating clubs,
Are seldom known to speak.

People in amusement clubs,
Declare this life a bore;
Those in peace procuring clubs,
Are always out for gore;

Those who fill the singing clubs
Are destitute of song;
That's the look of all the clubs
To one who can't belong.

Cheer-Foo ought to prove a good observation station for the Mole St. Nichols experts who, during the Spanish war, used to regulate up with latest of long continued and deadly cannonading in West Indian waters almost every other day.—New York Tribune.

POLICE ARE STILL AT SEA.

Trying to Solve Mystery
in Buttgenbach
Case.

Son Is Released From
Custody and Goss
to Factory.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Utterly at sea, but hoping for some stroke of good fortune that will get them started on the right trail, detectives are still devoting their attention to an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Joseph Buttgenbach, the wealthy packer, Saturday night in his office at Fourth and Shipley streets.

An obstacle that cannot be overcome is in the inability of any witness connected with the case to identify any robber suspect who might be arrested. Neither young Buttgenbach, who met the footpads at the door, Weber, the foreman, who saw them standing in Shipley street, or Benjamin Clippert, who saw them run out of the vacant lot from Shipley street into Folsom and west to Fifth street, can give a description of the men or be able to pick out the men again.

Detective Ryan is again devoting his attention to looking for two mysterious witnesses who have been reported to him as overhearing a conversation, and seen certain suspicious actions on the part of young Buttgenbach. These men can give some support to the accomplice theory, the police say. There is scarcely any hope that these witnesses will be found.

"We are apparently up against it," said Detective Ryan this morning, and that is the belief of the head of the police department. They will continue to dig and unravel every possible clew of mysterious and suspicious circumstance.

Albert Buttgenbach, the son who was suspected, and Louis B. Brune, the bookkeeper, were back in their accustomed places at the packing house today. They were glad when their release was ordered late yesterday afternoon by Chief Wittman, following the exoneration by the coroner's jury.

WILL BE SECRETARY OF ARIZONA.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An official statement was made today to the effect that Chairman W. Dunn of the State Republican Committee will be appointed Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

No confirmation of the report was obtainable.

Mr. Dunn is a friend of Senator Platt.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 11.—Colonel Dunn, who resides here, when questioned today concerning the report, said he would neither affirm nor deny any statements made in regard to the matter.

SHE WILL LEAVE HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Anna Haskins this morning requested that the charge of battery against her husband be dismissed. She tried to have him arrested on a charge of petty larceny, but the charge of battery was substituted. She stated to the court that she and her husband had agreed to separate and she wished the charge of battery dismissed. The request was granted.

THE TALE OF THE LITTLE COLLECTORS.

Ten little collectors standing in a line;
One got a jolly, then there were nine.
One little collector looking far bait;
One caught a fish story, then there were eight.

Eight little collectors looking for heaven;
One got tired, then there were seven.
Seven little collectors watching out for tricks;
One got a bad check, then there were six.

Six little collectors very much alive;
One got a touchdown, then there were five.
Five little collectors grouped about the door;
One got a swift kick, then there were four.

Four little collectors looking for a fee;
One got a promise, then there were three.
Three little collectors threatening to sue;
One got a note, and then there were two.

Two little collectors kept on the run;
He got paid! and then there was none.
One fell and broke his crown, then there was one.
One little collector too polite to dun;
—New York Sun.

OUT OF THE NIGHT THAT COVERS ME.

Out of the night that covers me,
Blind as the Pit from pole to pole,
Thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not wined nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

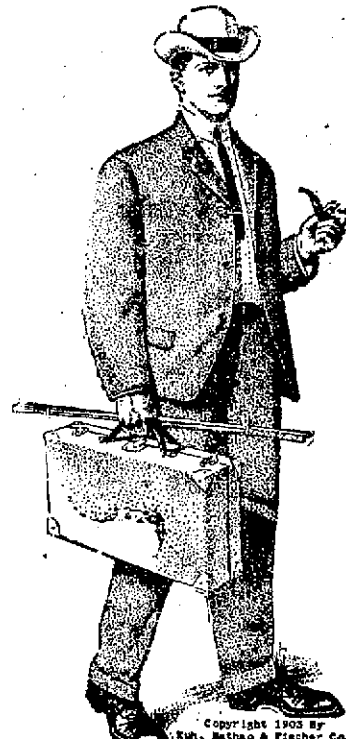
Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the sea,
And yet the menace of the sea's
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishment the road,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

—W. E. Henley.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

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Recognizing this, the San Francisco dealers are making loud claims about what they can do for cash.

The Jackson Furniture Company sells furniture for cash as low as any house on the Pacific Coast. A little investigation on your part will be a courtesy to us and of benefit to you.

Of course, also, you can always come here, select your furniture—spend fifty dollars, if you like—and pay us one dollar a week.

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A Natty suit for \$2.65—other stores ask \$5 and \$6 for the same.

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Colds and Coughs

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

How Can We Prevent "Taking Cold."

One of the most distressing things that the average human being is subject to is "catching cold." It is itself it is not serious. Some people ascribe all kinds of causes, namely, that they went out without their hats, forgot to close the windows, got the feet wet, or some such accidental exposure. Now, the truth is, we could not catch cold if our blood was active and vigorous. The fact is the right reason for taking cold is not very often correctly given. If you are accustomed to leading an active outdoor life and suddenly stay indoors you are liable to bring on a cold. Eating too much, more than is needed to nourish the body, will cause a cold—in fact the stomach plays a very important part. The stomach and digestive tract when overloaded with food do not properly digest it and it passes on to the blood, which is unable to eliminate the impurities; and should any part of the body become inflamed, all these impurities are rushed to that spot for elimination. Then again, the lungs play an important part. You must have pure air to have pure blood. Confined air becomes poisoned with gases given out by the body, and the breathing in of such impure air into the lungs accumulates poisons in this stream of life. The person who can keep out the pure air and sunshine, keep his muscular and functional system thoroughly active by exercise, can count all kinds of indiscretions without taking cold. Wearing clothing that is too heavy for the body keeps the pores of the skin closed and deadened in activity and the impurities are sent back into the system instead of being eliminated through the skin. That is why bathing is so healthful for getting rid of waste materials that clog the pores of the skin. Therefore the causes that go to make up a cold are lack of exercise, too heavy clothing, over eating, breathing bad air, or any change from the regular mode of living to which the body becomes accustomed. It is your duty in attempting to rid yourself of a cold to use all the best measures for increasing the activity of your various organs so that the cold may be thrown off. The cold simply indicates that the system is loaded with impurities or that the blood has become stagnated. Long walks, with deep breathing exercises, are good if your "cold" is in a mild form. Do not breathe the confined, poisonous air of a small room any more than you can help. Perhaps one of the greatest physicians of his day is Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He says, in his Common Sense Medical Adviser, "at such times you should see that the skin and bowels are active, that you are breathing fresh, pure air, that you are drinking freely of water, and try first to get the blood into circulation by some means or other. You will notice that when you catch cold your feet are usually cold, because the circulation is not vigorous. Following some vigorous exercise of all the muscles, take a rough, dry towel and rub every part of the body until the skin is pink from the friction. For those who are weakened from the cold, a hot foot bath and immediately jumping into a warm bed, covering up with plenty of blankets and leaving the window open for good, fresh air (if necessary) is good, common-sense treatment." Further, Dr. Pierce says that you will not catch cold if you keep the blood in proper condition. When the blood is poor the face usually shows it by its paleness or by pimples, or other eruptions, or the person feels weak and "tired all the time"—little things jar on the nerves. Prompt measures should be taken at this time.

It is in the factory, the work-shop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in a healthy active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, are very apt to spread through a factory or office where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best, possible condition right away. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He discovered an alternative extract that assists in the assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets what it needs and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine; if, however, the human machine does not get its full supply of rich, red blood (which acts like oil on machinery), then new fields are created in which germs of disease thrive and multiply. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh, or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion. Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the blood, which is the blood. This is why one is languid, nervous and irritable. Stagnant stomachs grow a cloud at the irritating food-liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using "Golden Medical Discovery."

Point or how is it applied? Mr. Lloyd—Wood and materials to be treated with our "stop-fire" must be thoroughly saturated and in the case of wood it must be soaked with it or have it forced into it. The question of the destructibility of the composition was then taken up. Mr. Lloyd, continuing, said most compositions destroy the fabric of the clothes treated with chemicals, but we will guarantee that our process will preserve fabric and destroy. Councilman Howard stated that Councilman Dornin was complaining of the rapidly with which the cigars burned and asked if it would stop their burning and be guaranteed to do so. He also said that fire crackers and fireworks treated with it would not be dangerous.

MANY TESTS.

A number of tests were then made. A clothes horse built with light inflammable materials, such as lace, tissue paper and tissue cloth was the first to be tried. A torch applied to these light materials failed to do more than char them. The wood would not blaze nor burn after the application of the flame. A box filled with tissue paper was ignited with a few pieces of paper treated with the composition in the center. When the fire reached these they refused to burn. A third test was that of a small drop of kerosene being applied to slits cut into the wood, but the curtains successfully resisted all attempts to set it on fire.

WALKER TALKS.

C. E. Walker, after the tests were made, said: "We do not expect that this Council will pass an ordinance which will give us an exclusive privilege. All there is wish is to show the Council that it is a commercial and is as good as a success. Of course it is not indestructible."

TAKE UP FIRE ORDINANCE.

The fire ordinance was then taken up. Councilman Cuyler opened the discussion. He said: "President Dornin, Mayor Harrison, Fire Chief Ball, and myself met in the Nite Club the other night and discussed the ordinance from all standpoints. We had the aid of a janitor and manager and architect and the fire chief, and believe that we will be able to present something which will be as well as not being too heavy on the theaters. I suggest that the ordinance be read section by section and be allowed to offer suggestions." Mr. Lubecki if there is an exit from the hall which leads into the hall.

Chairman Elliot—Are there any other questions? Mr. Dornin—I see that the area of the exit doors is defined in the ordinance. It does not make any difference between ordinary doors and emergency doors. I give notice that I will take that matter up in the Council. Manager Peck—As the ordinance reads, it makes it necessary that the same distance be maintained between the aisles as the seats. The comma in the sentence is placed wrongly. In that case just change the comma. THE CURTAIN. Manager Peck—In the matter of the asbestos curtain the ordinance states that it must go in and out of the stage. This would mean that the building I occupy would have to be re-nosed. Mr. Dornin—I think that this means that the two ends of the curtain must be placed in grooves, so that fire could not burn the curtain. Manager Peck—I could comply with the ordinance if I rolled from the top instead of the bottom. Mr. Elliot—Let us change it so as to have the curtain roller extend six inches beyond the opening of the proscenium arch. This suggestion was adopted. Mr. Cuyler—In the matter of a water curtain, I do not know whether it is effective or not. If it is not, there is no use of making the theaters put it in. Mr. Howard—I saw in an Eastern engineering magazine that it was not effective. Fire Chief Ball—I think the water curtain is effective in keeping back smoke and flame and would have to have the connection made with the water main directly so as to get a sufficient volume to make a perfect sheet of water between the audience and the stage. MUST REPORT. Paragraph 13 of the act provides for the stationing of a fire man on the stage of theaters. Councilman Howard stated that in the first place he would insist that the fireman stand and should report after each performance. Fire Chief Ball stated in regard to the pay of the fireman that as the city would have to bear the expense, as it could not be collected from the theaters, Howard believed that a system of rebates could be established upon theater licenses so that this could be obviated. "I move," said Mr. Howard, "that an amendment be made to an existing ordinance whereby the cost incurred by the maintenance of a fireman on the stage of theaters at each performance will fall on the owner." Manager Cohn of the Bell Theater said that it would increase the expenses of the 10 cent theaters about \$1200. Mr. Howard—I would be perfectly willing to comply with that if we have not too much to increase the license of the theaters from \$100 to \$1000 a year. I suggest that we have our own men put under the direction of the fire chief as soon as possible. The ordinance was then recommended.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO GIVE ADDRESSES.

BERKELEY, March 11.—During the latter half of April a number of interesting lectures will be delivered at the University. On the 18th Dr. Georg Steindorf, who is Professor of Embryology in the University of Leipzig, will deliver a University lecture upon the subject of discoveries in Egypt, upon which he is one of the foremost living authorities. On the 22d and 25th respectively lectures will be given by Dr. Robert Dapouy, who holds a scholarship of the French Minister of Public Instruction at Harvard University. His subjects will be "The dawn of the roman contemporary," and "Le Theatre social." Paul Hervieu, Lucien D'Arcais, Octave Mirbeau, Brieux, France de Carle. These lectures will be given through the generosity of James H. Hyde, President of the Federation of L. Alliance Française. On April 27th the second Barbara Weinstock lecture on the "Morals of Trade," will be delivered by the Hon. J. S. Farwell of Chicago. Mr. Farwell is the senior member of a firm bearing his name, which he established in Chicago over forty years ago. This business has grown to be one of the largest wholesale dry-goods establishments in the country. During the Civil War and during President Grant's administration in Mr. Farwell held positions of trust under the Federal Government. He has contributed largely to current publications on economic and business subjects.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—James Neill and wife, Miss Elsie Esmond, J. Edwin Neill, Sheldon Lewis, Scott Seaton, John W. Burton, W. B. Jarrett, T. H. Hurlbert, Chicago; Edward W. Hite, Louisville; Miss S. Young Oakland. CRELLIN—Miss C. O'Neil, Philadelphia; M. C. Meyerfeld, M. Banner, Mrs. Smith, Miss Clark, San Francisco; A. R. Hewitt, Pasadena; Margaret Klingberg, Chicago; D. M. Stewart and wife, Oakland. GALINDO—A. N. McDonald, E. J. Graham, San Francisco; Louis D. Stoppel, Newark; Arthur E. Walker, P. B. Scott, W. Gilligan, J. Maguire, Henry D. Durham, Alameda. BARNY—J. M. Howitt, Tehama; M. Cyron, San Jose; J. Cosgrove, Minneapolis; W. H. Gorman, San Leandro; D. J. Dewey, Hollister; James D. Whalen, George A. Stanley, San Francisco; H. F. Deane, J. Hennessy, Oakland.

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TRADE REPORT OF THE WEEK.

BUSINESS HAS FALLEN OFF AND IS GENERALLY QUIET.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States show that spring, now about completed, has fallen 10 or 15 per cent behind the total volume distributed in the first two months of 1903. The difference is not so great at New York, but business in New England and the movement of dry-goods, clothing, shoes and groceries about equal to that of a year ago, but at St. Louis and Louisville there are gains this year over last.

E. Messenger

Cloak and Suit House

145 Post St., Cor. Grant Ave.

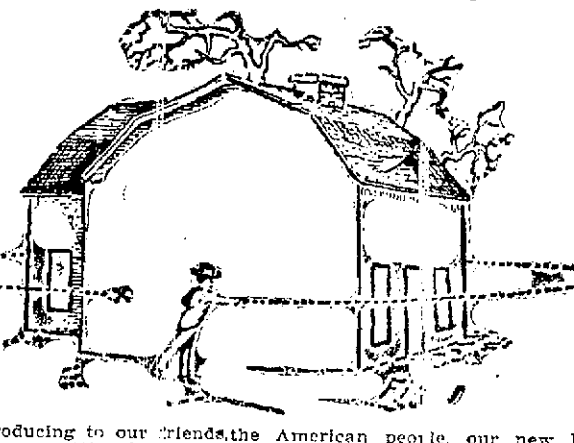
New Suits---New Jackets arriving every day

E. Messenger

145 Post Street
San Francisco.

Special inquiry as to winter wheat shows that east of the Mississippi, except in Ohio recent weather conditions have been favorable. Recent weather conditions have favored steel trade and a revival of the building industry which, as shown by the International Mercantile Agency's canvass of the situation at ten of the larger cities of the country, points to a decreased volume this year as to value, owing largely to higher costs of labor and raw materials. Large New York City contractors expect the total will about equal that of last year. At Philadelphia an increase is expected of from 15 to 20 per cent, and judging from the character of new projects at Chicago, the year will rival 1903. Out of the burned district Baltimore's Building will not vary materially. St. Paul and Minneapolis each report a tendency toward a decrease in theatrical wages. Leading metal and agricultural prices incline higher.

BRIST —the New Outdoor Game



In introducing to our friends the American people, our new lawn game, we are putting before them a game that will be sure, take and retain its place at the head of all outdoor amusements. While apparently easily played, it will be found sufficiently difficult to be interesting, and since the instrument with which it is played is constructed along scientific lines, no one can become so proficient that he may become more so. All eminent authorities on physical culture tell us that violent exercise is harmful, and only that form of exercise beneficial which is light, and while bringing every muscle into play, sends the blood coursing through the veins with increased vigor, yet does not overtax the heart nor exhaust. Call for booklet and illustrated circular.

BREVITIES HEARD ON THE CAMPUS.

BERKELEY, March 11.—T. E. Edwards, graduate student in chemistry, had his hand badly burned recently with an alcohol lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Howard visited Stanford this week. They were given an afternoon by friends in Stanford and several of the faculty with their families were present. The Glee Club will meet at the Southern Pacific depot at 4 p. m. today and leave for Napa. At the Faculty Club tonight Professor Stringham will act as host. Professor Edmund O'Neill and Mr. J. B. Landfield will speak. Tomorrow afternoon the Varsity baseball players will meet the St. Mary's college team. The game is to be played on the campus at 2:30 p. m. The regular Saturday night jolly-up at Stiles Hall will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be a special meeting of the men of the Senior class this morning in room 18, North Hall. There was no University meeting today on account of the absence of President Wheeler, who is now in Southern California. He will deliver an address at the commemorative exercises of the Ojai Valley school tomorrow.

WOMEN TO RUN COACHES.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Plans have been made by the Dorcas Coaching Club, said to be the only woman's coaching club in the world, to run a public conveyance during the coming season. Members of the organization, which includes the leaders of the younger set in fashionable society, will handle the whip. It is likely the coach will make its rounds from an uptown hotel to Morris Park during the racing season. While the novel trip will be nominally open to the public, the club will exercise its discretion as to who may become patrons.

CABLE SHIP ASHORE.

ISLAND OF GUAM, March 11.—The cable ship Scotia is ashore on the Spanish rocks. The water is nearly up to her decks and she will probably prove a total wreck. The Scotia is a vessel of 2,776 tons register, 379 feet long, 48 feet beam and 12 feet deep in hold. She was built at Glasgow in 1882 and is owned by the Telegraph Construction and Main-

Pierce Hardware Co.

1108-1110 BROADWAY

tenance Company (limited) of London. She was last reported as having sailed from Singapore, January 29 for Honolulu.

A NEW POOLROOM BILL. NEW YORK, March 11.—As a result of the fight between the telegraph companies and poolroom keepers who refused to permit inspectors into places of business so that the rooms could not send out racing news without paying the company extra therefor, has resulted in the drawing up of a bill which will be sent to Albany today for introduction before the Legislature. By the terms of this proposed law the telegraph companies are to be allowed to furnish racing news and information to the keepers of pool rooms will be placed in the same class as their patrons and may be prosecuted for felony.

H. L. Kemp, 412 Eleventh street, is going to move to the Bacon Block. See his removal prices.

THE COMPRESSED AIR House Cleaning Co. Carpets renovated on the floor. 464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Cal. Telephone Main 707.

MEN our new VACUUM DEFENDER, VIGORATOR and IN- VIGORATOR. It is the ONLY means which will expand and develop the chest with our improved "Perfect" Soluble Medicated (Direct Medication).

Cravens, who quickly cure muscular losses, at- tention, premature decay, prostration, etc. For VACUUM DEFENDER, IN- VIGORATOR, or any of our other products, call or write for new (copyrighted) pro- ducts. (Sold only by us), with cure over the world. Don't let this opportunity pass. A new, fully illustrated 100-page book, "Health," for MEN ONLY, sent absolutely sealed FREE. Our physicians are experienced and strictly reliable specialists. Free treatment given on 10 day trial and approval.

HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., 6 O'Farrell Street, S. F.

Aspen S. Blake, President. F. W. Elger, Secretary.

THE OAKLAND PAVING CO. (a corporation) Incorporated A. D. 1872. Contractors for Street Macadamizing, Concrete Work and Cement Walks. Sidewalk work especially guaranteed. Offices: Central Bank Building.

THE ONLY CURE

136 East Fifty-fifth Street, New York City, N. Y., June 1, 1903.

I believe that if we all knew the laws of health we would all be well and if sick women only knew the true value of Wine of Cardui they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured. I have very strong faith in it. I need it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years and had spent hundreds of dollars in the endeavor to get well. My life forces were being sapped and I was daily losing my vitality with that bearing down feeling which thousands of women know all about. Your medicine cured me. I am enjoying the very best of health now and am only too pleased to endorse your great remedy.

Mrs. C. A. Welch

SALUSIAN MEDICINARY SYSTEM.

WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Welch lives in New York City where the best medical attention can be secured, but she writes that Wine of Cardui was the only medicine which could cure her. A woman who has been saved from a life of suffering by Wine of Cardui when other medicines failed to benefit her has reason to have strong faith in this great tonic.

Mrs. Welch has faith in Wine of Cardui because it cured her. Hundreds of thousands of women have faith in this grand old medicine because it not only cured them, but it continues month after month to ease their pain and give them strength for the duties of life. Should you not give it a trial? Here is a well tried and successful remedy which it is your privilege to take. Nobody can prevent you from securing health. You know that over a million women owe life and health to this great menstrual regulator. A million cured women advise you to take it. Will you listen to their advice? Won't you go to your druggist today and secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui?



Mrs. C. A. Welch
136 E. 50th St.
New York City

R. W. BAKER CO.
SWINDELL & MURPHY, Managers
CASH GROCERS
Ninth and Washington Sts. PHONE MAIN 66

Prices Good for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Blue Ribbon Flour per sk \$1 15	Corn Beef 2 cans 25c
Extra Sifted Peas 3 cans 25c	Stuffed Olives per bot. 10c
Jams and Jellies 3 glasses 25c	Tomato Catsup 3 bts 25c
New Ripe Olives per qt 25c	Apricots in heavy syrup per can 10c
Fresh Crab per tin 10c	Baltimore Oysters 3 cans 25c
Y. & K. French Sardines, tin, 10c	Laundry Starch Regular 6 lb 5c
Corn Meal 10 lb sack 25c	Tree Brand Tea 1-2 lb pkg 15c
S. & W. String Beans 2 cans 25c	Mexican Coffee per lb 20c
Best Dry Granulated Sugar 20 pounds \$1 00	Boratarid Shrimps per tin 10c
Purity Olive Oil, qts 55c	Santa Claus Soap 8 bars 25c
Eastern Picnic Hams, lb. 8 1-2c	Purity Soap 8 bars 25c
S. & W. Catsup per bottle 20c	Table Salt 2 sks 5c
Strictly Eastern Hams, lb. 13 1-2c	Boston Baked Beans per can 5c
Fine Table Salt, 40 pound sack 60c	Ammonia Borax Soap 7 bars 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal 25c	Elgin Creamery Butter, 2 lbs 45c
Cal. Cream Cheese 2 lb 25c	Deviled Ham 7 cans 25c
Best Ranch Eggs 2 doz 35c	Pure Leaf Lard 2 lbs 25c
	Best Corn Starch per pkg 5c

Allen's Boston Brown Bread will be served to all visitors.
Mail and Telephone orders will be promptly filled.
Freight paid on out-of-town orders.

R. W. BAKER CO.
Phone Main 66 N. W. Cor. Ninth and Washington Sts.

**VINA POSTOFFICE
ROBBED.**

THIEF WORKED COMBINATION
OF SAFE AND STOLE
\$2,000.

RED BLUFF, Cal., March 11.—Some time last night the postoffice at Vina in this county, was broken into and robbed. The amount claimed to have been secured is about \$2,000, of which \$700 belonged to depositors and the balance to the postoffice.

**THE WAR
IN THE EAST.**

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are Waging Against Forms of Stomach Trouble, Can Only End One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off the Earth

The great effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confined to America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surrounding and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way regardless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity.

A prominent Detroit physician says: "I prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all cases of stomach trouble, having tried many prescriptions, including a number of my own, but find nothing that gives such universal relief as this remedy. They are natural, harmless and thoroughly effective in their work and while I have a natural antipathy to patent medicines, I do not hesitate to prescribe and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on all occasions." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at fifty cents a box. They are so well known and their popularity is so great that a druggist would as soon think of being out of alcohol or quinine. The above testimonial of the physician is no exception. In fact, physicians are prescribing them all over the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for dyspepsia as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

**ODD FELLOWS
INSTALL OFFICERS.**

Loyal Oakland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, was instituted on Tuesday night at California Hall, 1915 Clay street. Provincial Grand Master Howard Harrington installed the following officers:

Through the able assistance of Martha Smith of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 7189, of San Francisco, M. Rossiter and John J. Smith, District Organizers, W. H. Sullivan, District Secretary, W. H. Sullivan, District Secretary, N. M. Peterson, District Treasurer, A. J. Jordan, District Physician, J. Randall Jordan.

**TREASURER TAYLOR
REPORTS INCREASE.**

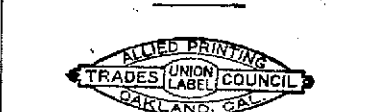
City Treasurer Felton Taylor reports that during the last three years there has been a net gain of \$91,235.32 in the collection of licenses over the preceding three years.

**NAMES OF PASSENGERS
ON LOST STEAMER.**

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—The names of the twenty-eight passengers who embarked from Nome on the ill-fated steamer Discovery, October 16, which has not since been heard of, have been learned from a Nome paper. The list is as follows:

**PAINTERS WANT
CLONIE CONTEST
COMPRIMISED.**

F. B. OSBURN TO ADDRESS ALA-MEDA COUNTY LABOR CLASS.



Painters' Union, No. 127, passed resolutions at its meeting last night requesting the Building Trades Council to call a mass meeting to consider the standing and conditions of the laborers of Alameda county. The painters want J. B. Osburn to address the meeting and place before the men the true condition of existing circumstances.

S. A. Gray was elected delegate to the District Council of Painters. Three members were initiated by the union and four applications for membership received.

STRIKE CALLED.

Business Agent G. M. Butler of the District Council of Carpenters declared a strike Thursday on a building under construction on Broadway, near the street. The charge made for calling the strike was that a non-union electrician was employed on the job.

The painters also working on the job quit when informed of the trouble. The matter was amicably adjusted by Electrical Workers' Union last night.

SODA BOTTLERS' UNION.

A well attended meeting was held by the Soda Bottlers' Union last night. The union voted favorably on the by-laws and constitution of the Soda Bottlers' Union. This meeting will be held on Tuesday.

FEDERATED TRADES.

The Federated Trades Council went through the regular business last night. The executive committee of that body is putting the books of the organization in order to be ready for the final meeting of the council, which will be held Thursday, March 17th.

HOUSE MOVERS.

The regular meeting of the house movers was held in the Chamber of Commerce last night. The regular routine of business was gone through with.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

A committee consisting of W. E. Greer, C. Hentzell and E. Gallagher has been appointed by the District Council of Teamsters to investigate the activities of the Los Angeles Cab Drivers' Union.

The matter of calling the teamsters out of the Humboldt Lumber Company's yard, because it is alleged, that they are hauling lumber handled by non-union longshoremen, has been left to the decision of the president of the International Union of Teamsters.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The carpenters' unions of Alameda county have formed a stock company to build new headquarters for all the carpenter unions in the county. The articles of incorporation were filed.

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**OSCOOD BROS.
CONFIDENCE IN HYOMEL.**

Not a Penny Need Be Paid Unless It Cures You of Catarrh. "Use Hyomel and be cured of catarrh," says Oscood Brothers. When responsible business house like this comes out and advertises that Hyomel will not cost a penny unless it does all that is claimed for it, it shows what remarkable confidence they have in this medicine.

**PECULIAR GLASS
MAY CAUSE STRIKE.**

CHICAGO, March 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Elgin, Ill., says: Peculiar glass in the new windows of the \$250,000 factory of a local watch company, may lead to a strike which will involve 500 employees.

When the building was opened six weeks ago it was found the windows were of peculiar manufacture and would admit light readily but could not be seen through. Because of the glamour in the rooms the employees objected when moved from the old building. Foremen advised them to wait until a trial had been made and quiet was then restored. Five weeks' endurance have resulted in eye troubles and it is said, sore headaches. A mass meeting was held and committees appointed to draft a resolution for presentation to the company's officials.

WIDOW RECEIVES MORE MONEY THAN PROVIDED IN THE WILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Florence M. Clunie, widow of the late Congressman Thomas J. Clunie, is \$150,000 richer than she would be had she not decided that she would refuse to accept the portion of her husband's estate bequeathed to her in his will and claimed a widow's share, which according to law is one half the estate, provided that it is community property.

Her attorneys announced yesterday that she had agreed to accept the amount named in addition to the property bequeathed to her in Clunie's will in full satisfaction of all her claims against the estate. This sum will be paid to her out of the residue of the estate, which under Clunie's will is bequeathed to Andrew Clunie, brother of the deceased and "Jack" Clunie, the adopted son of the Congressman, share and share alike.

Out of "Jack" Clunie's share she will receive \$115,000 and out of Andrew's the balance, this being the proportion agreed upon by all parties concerned. This gives to the widow about \$450,000 out of her husband's estate.

Other settlements made by the Clunie heirs were also announced yesterday. In one court the attorneys for the various litigants gave out that it was agreeable to all that the court should consent to a distribution to "Jack" Clunie of \$30,000 and to Andrew Clunie of \$45,000 and the warehouse property in Sacramento. The settlement of the estate of Clunie's will for a distribution to them of the property left in trust for "Jack" Clunie is yet to be decided. It will be heard in two weeks' time and it is expected that when it does come up or hearing all opposition to the distribution of Clunie's estate will be withdrawn.

As the estate stands now, Andrew Clunie's interest is valued at \$180,000 the widow's at \$45,000 and "Jack" Clunie's at \$500,000.

AT THE MACDONOUGH.

A new play styled "Slaves of the Mine" will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre next Sunday matinee and night. The name is more appropriate than those of many plays for it is a story of the anthracite coal regions near Wilkesbarre, and turns upon a peculiar law of the State by virtue of which a conveyance of land carries the surface only, and not the ore beneath unless specially mentioned.

SCENIC EQUIPMENT.

In order that "The Merchant of Venice" and "Richard III," which Charles R. Hanford is to present at the Macdonough Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights shall be as quickly presented to the theatre-goers of this city, the management announces that nothing has been left undone to enhance the attractiveness of these two masterpieces. Every picture will be made as perfect as possible.

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A complete Hyomel outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel, and costs but \$1.

It lasts a lifetime and when extra bottles of Hyomel are needed, they can be obtained for 5 cents.

This treatment does away with all disagreeable and dangerous stomach troubles. Breathed through the Hyomel inhaler for a few minutes five times a day, it impregnates every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs with germ-killing, and health-giving balsams. In this way it cures chronic and deep-seated catarrhal diseases of the air passages and respiratory organs.

The user is the sole judge whether Hyomel is to be paid for or not. If it does not help, Oscood Brothers will cheerfully return the money and it will not cost a penny.

**The Lion Clothing Co's
Extra Specials For Saturday**

The rainy weather has made business rather dull this week so we have decided to offer some special inducements for Saturday to bring the people to our store.

- Eighteen styles of \$1.00 quality GOLF SHIRTS in the new spring shades, special for Saturday only at... 65c
- 75c Golf Shirts special at... 45c
- Twelve styles of MEN'S PANTS, regular \$4.00 grades for Saturday only at... \$2.15
- Many spring styles of HATS, \$2.50 grades, special for Saturday at... \$1.45
- Ten styles of Men's New Spring SUITS in all shades and styles, regular \$15 grades at... \$8.95



Most Reliable Clothing House in Oakland

**BEATS HER ONCE
A WEEK,
AND MAD.**

MRS. ADDIE LEGAULT SAYS HER HUSBAND HAS TREATED HER CRUELLY.

For taking a beating and other abuses as an average of once a week for the past five years Addie Legault now asks a divorce from Oliver Legault on the ground of cruelty.

Life has become too strenuous for her and she wants to be allowed the custody of her two children, alleging that their father is not a fit person to care for them.

There is some money in the Union Savings Bank and in the Oakland Savings Bank of Oakland, amounting to about \$800. This she wants her share of and she also asks that she be allowed \$65 a month alimony and \$150 attorney's fees.

Legault is a carpenter and in the complaint it is stated that he earns \$12 a month. According to the story told by his wife he has cursed and abused her until patience has ceased to be a virtue, now she asks a separation so that she will be left alone. They live at 466 B street.

FIRST CALL FOR EXHIBITS.

PORTLAND, Or., March 11.—Director of Exhibits H. E. Ransoh of the Lewis and Clark fair, has caused the issuance of the first call for exhibits. By this call the Western producers are invited to take immediate advantage of the opportunity. No charge will be made for floor space. The call was issued at this early date in order that manufacturers and exhibitors might have ample time in which to prepare their exhibits and also secure the necessary reservation of floor space.

Hundreds of letters have been mailed to producers and manufacturers throughout the Northwest, West and Southwest.

PERMANENCE OF CURE.

The Chief Merit. Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of Piles, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation. This is rightly viewed with dread, because the shock to the delicate nervous system of women and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below.

I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whitman street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ten months later she writes "I am glad to say that I am still perfectly free from Piles, and have not had the slightest trouble since I first tried your remedy. I am well-known in Cleveland and have advertised Pyramid Pile Cure extensively here. I take pleasure in doing so as it saved me from an operation, and I am always ready, and you are assured, to remedy can have no firmer advocate than I."

Testimony like this should convince the most sceptical, that Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository, can be applied in the privacy of the home, directly to the seat affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Druggists sell this famous remedy for fifty cents a package and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure for Piles, which is sent free for the asking.

**RAILWAY DETECTIVES AGAIN
LOOK UP ANGRY BRAKEMAN
WHO THREATENED BAKER.**

T. C. Lane, the one-armed brakeman who a few days ago created a disturbance at the Oakland Mole by threatening to shoot Assistant Division Superintendent A. W. Baker, is again in the County Jail. He was released on his "O. R." and told to leave the city. It was stated at his hearing before Justice of the Peace Samuel that his brother-in-law would take him with him to Cheyenne, and give him work there.

Lane did leave the city and went as far as Stockton where he states he met a foreman on the Santa Fe who promised to give him a job and that he returned last night to his home in West Oakland to get his clothes. He got in town about four o'clock and about six o'clock he was arrested by railroad detective Mahoney and again put in the County Jail. Lane professes not to know why this action was taken.

In speaking of the matter this morning District Attorney Allen said: "The railway people tell me that Lane got drunk up at Stockton and was boasting around there that he would come back to Oakland and do just what he started out to do the other day. He described how he would grab Baker and fill him full of lead. When he got into town a detective was waiting for him and took him into custody. His wife has been up to see me. I don't know what disposition will be made of this case."

**FRED PAGE IS
STILL MISSING.**

Mrs. Alma Page, the bride of twenty years who wanted to believe that she was marrying a man of wealth when she married Frederick Page, a self-proclaimed mining man of unlimited means, today filed a written request for the dismissal of the charge of threats against her person. He did not show up in court. Had not the wife filed the written request for a detective badge Smith would have forfeited the \$500 bond which Page had up for his appearance.

Page has completely dropped out of sight. The young wife says she has not seen him since their stormy session when he is alleged to have clamped a revolver to her head and to have threatened to kill her in front of that she did not return to him.

The Dean Collection Company filed an attachment at noon today on the \$500 bail money of Page. This attachment calls for \$296 and costs.

**GARD, PIONEER
PASSES AWAY.**

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Major George E. Gard, a pioneer of Southern California, ex-Sheriff of Los Angeles county and for many years United States Marshal of the Southern Division of California, is dead at the home of his son in Pasadena, after a protracted illness. He was widely known as a detective and was the head of the Gard Detective Company. He was a Grand Army Veteran and in 1878 was elected commander of the G. A. R. of the Pacific Coast.

**FRUIT GROWERS
TO KEEP RECORD.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—County Entomologist E. M. Ehrhorn has prepared the co-operation of local fruit growers in a plan of keeping a record of the dates of blossoming and ripening of all kinds of fruits. These reports will be made every year hereafter and forwarded to the Agricultural Department at Washington for publication.



**CLOSING
WEEK OF
MOSS'
GREAT
BARGAIN
SALE OF
SPRING
GLOVES**

But one week more and then those who have not saved money at this sale will have cause for genuine regret. You will notice that we do not advertise as many lines as when this sale opened. Good reason why—they're not here.

We made a great effort to get a supply to guarantee complete lines of specials for one more week's selling. And we were successful. Here they are—just as represented:

79c
A complete line of fine kid gloves of superior \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Excellent 2-clasp gloves in all colors and sizes.

79c
One lot of the finest quality of real French Kid Gloves; guaranteed \$1.50 quality; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only.

95c
Over one thousand pair of real French Kid Gloves, in brown, mode, red and tan; all sizes. Same quality in black, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; all at 95 cents.

**UMBRELLA
SPECIAL**

Everybody knows that a Moss' Umbrella is a genuine rain-shedder, no matter what the price.

We've sold more Umbrellas this week than in any other week this year. Price helped much—the rain alone.

Surely no argument is needed to induce buying at these prices:

A good serviceable Umbrella for all; special... 45c
Men's \$1.50 Umbrellas... 95c
Men's \$2.25 Umbrellas... \$1.65
Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas... 95c
Ladies' \$1.75 Umbrellas... \$1.15
Ladies' \$2.00 Umbrellas... \$1.40

Higher grades reduced in same proportion.

**MOSS
GLOVES AND
UMBRELLAS ONLY**

455 Thirteenth Street.

Go to Kemp's to get bargains in furniture before he moves to Bacon Block.

100 No. 1 Woven Wire Mattresses, each made, one of all at a bargain. H. Schullman, corner store, Eleventh street.

**ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.**

Genuine
**Carter's
Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.
**CARTER'S
LITTLE
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FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.